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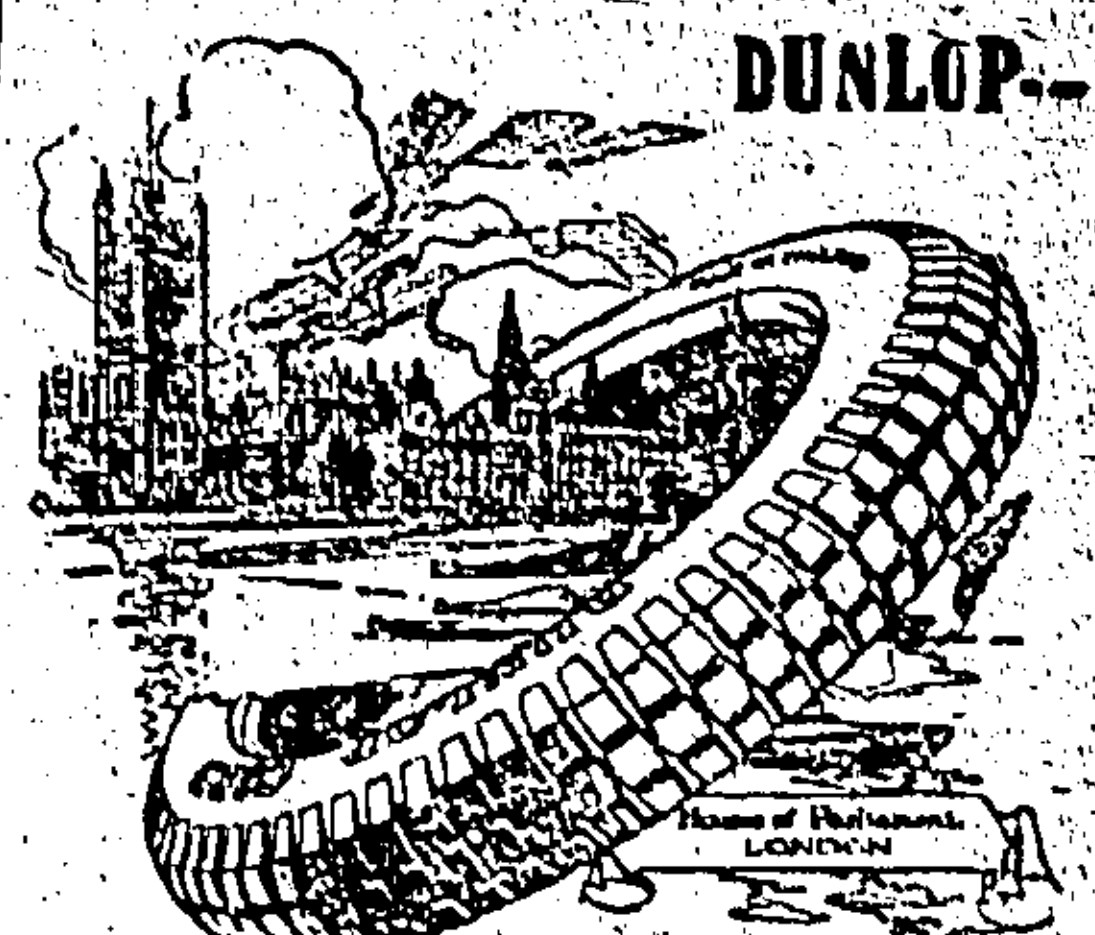
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TRUCE IN BRITISH POLITICS.

A LIBERAL-LABOUR ENTENTE.

FIRST STEPS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

SIGNIFICANT NOTE BY PREMIER.

LL. GEORGE'S AIM.

London, Mar. 23.

The first steps towards an entente between the Labour and Liberal Parties, a move consistently advocated by impartial political observers for some time past, are now believed by the newspapers to have been taken.

The sudden cessation of the Liberal opposition to the Government's Coal Mines Bill, an abstention which saved the Government from possible defeat, is pointed to as indicating a measure of co-operation between the two parties.

Problems Simplified.

A massive simplification of the Parliamentary problem will be the inevitable result, if the reports are true, and that there is more than a word of truth in the story, is stated in a special message sent by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to his constituents at Seaham.

Prime Minister makes no reference to the Liberal Party or to the possibility of an entente, but the phraseology suggests that the Government has been taken to remove the possibility of a General Election.

Minister's Message.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald reiterated that this Parliament would last for at least two years, but he adds that the Government rather than the absence of the Government's majority in the House of Commons deprives us of the final word.

In this connexion, he says: "We have a big programme before us. We shall pursue it until our opponents prevent us from doing what we think best for the nation, but the country, in the present serious slump in world trade, does not want to be distracted by a General Election."

The *Observer*, obviously writing before Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's message appeared, says that the Liberal abstention on last week's critical division on the Coal Mines Bill, suggests an arrangement for a period on certain terms. If this is so, it must change the whole face of politics.

Terms An Open Secret.

There will certainly be no General Election in May as has been predicted. Instead, the life of the present Government will be extended by Liberal consent for at least two years.

The Liberal terms are an open secret. Before another dissolution, electoral reform must be carried out so as to give Liberalism a fairer representation. Electoral reform could not be carried in all probability until late next year, though it is obviously necessary. The Labour Party with 287 seats commanded 8,416,557 votes at the last election, the Conservatives with 259 seats obtained 8,669,469 votes, while the Liberal Party with only 59 seats, obtained 5,260,050 votes.

Vital Gain To Nation.

The *Observer* points out that the prolongation of the Government's term of office would mean that the Premier would preside over the forthcoming Imperial Conference and over the Indian Conference next autumn. There would be a vital gain to public interests in that national politics would not be thrown into the melting pot immediately after the

PENINSULA HOTEL MYSTERY.

FRENCH RESIDENT JUMPS OUT OF WINDOW.

CANNOT BE TRACED.

A peculiar report was made by the management of the Peninsula Hotel this morning when they notified the police of the dramatic disappearance of a French resident who is still missing.

In information lodged at the Water Police Station this morning, it was stated that Mr. Charles Moureaux, who occupied a room on the first floor, facing Nathan Road, suddenly jumped out of the window and disappeared. He, however, luckily escaped injury of any serious nature.

It would appear that shortly after 6 o'clock a Hotel "boy" went to the room occupied by Mr. Moureaux with the intent of arousing him, but no reply was given. The "boy" however, heard the window opened and discerned a sound made by a heavy fall into the street.

On investigation, it was discovered that Mr. Moureaux had jumped out of the window almost fully clothed. He was not, however, wearing any hat or coat. He is stated to have run along Nathan Road and then to have disappeared.

FUNERAL OF EARL OF BALFOUR.

SIMPLE INTERMENT CEREMONY IN SCOTLAND.

London, Mar. 23.

The Earl of Balfour was buried yesterday at Whittingham, in Scotland, with simple ceremony. Six of his oldest servants carried the remains from the country church to a farm cart, on which the coffin was borne to the burial ground nearly a mile away.

On the oak coffin was the simple inscription:—"Arthur James, Earl of Balfour, 1848 to 1930." Three other farms carts, carrying floral tributes, followed.

The memorial service which was held in Westminster Abbey was impressive in a different way. In the Abbey was gathered a congregation representing all spheres of national life—politics, science, literature and art. H.R.H. the Duke of York represented H.M. the King, The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Mr. Stanley Baldwin were present, and Diplomatic Corps were fully represented.

A memorial service was also held at St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh.—*British Wireless.*

MOTOR ACCIDENT ON CASTLE PEAK RD.

GIRL KILLED AND ANOTHER SERIOUSLY HURT.

A Chinese girl was killed and another seriously injured, as a result of being knocked down by a private motor car on the Castle Peak road on Saturday afternoon.

It appears that Mr. C. Michael, of Middle Road, Kowloon, was driving his car No. 2357, along the Castle Peak road, when he had the misfortune to knock down Wong Kwai-wing, aged 10 years, residing at 75, Yu Chau Street, ground floor, and Fung Tai-mui, aged 8 years, living at 63, Yu Chau Street.

Both were taken to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from fractured skulls, and about 9.30 the same night, the elder child succumbed to her injuries. The other girl lies in a serious condition.

publication of the Simon Commission's Report.

"Sunday Times" Concur.

The *Sunday Times* also says that an understanding has been reached whereby, if the Government are able to carry the Coal Bill they will lend a sympathetic ear to the Liberal grievances in regard to the electoral system.

It points out that with the passage of the Coal Bill, the contentious part of the Government's programme for the session should practically be out of the way.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

MADAME HANAU'S ESCAPE.

PREFERS PRISON TO HOSPITAL.

CLIMBS OUT OF WINDOW AND RIDES TO GAOL.

OBJECTS TO FEEDING.

Paris, Mar. 24.

A sensational development has occurred by the escape from hospital and the giving up of herself at a prison of Madame Hanau, who is being detained in connexion with the "Gazette du Franc" financial scandal, and who has caused the authorities much anxiety by reason of her going on hunger-strike and resisting forcible feeding.

Madame Hanau demonstrated her amazing vitality last night when she made her escape from the Cochon Hospital, to which she had recently been removed from St. Lazare Prison.

Rope of Bed Clothes.

It has been disclosed that, despite her exhausted condition, due to hunger-striking, she managed last night to tie her bed clothes together, fix them to a window bar, then slide down from an upper room to the hospital grounds.

At the time, the grounds were deserted, it being after dark, and Madame Hanau succeeded in getting out by the rear gate without being observed.

Takes a Taxi.

Once outside, she hailed a taxi and told the chauffeur to drive to St. Lazare Prison, some distance away, where she eventually arrived.

The prison warders were astounded when Madame Hanau turned up and declared:—"Here I am!" By this time, she was so thoroughly exhausted that she fainted.

Faced with a new problem, the Governor of the Prison at once telephoned to the Public Prosecutor and Madame Hanau's counsel, whilst injections of camphorated oil were meantime applied.

First News of Escape.

Madame Hanau's escape was at first revealed to the authorities when a Police Commissioner rang up the Cochon Hospital and made enquiries regarding her condition. He was informed that she was no longer in her room, and that a search for her was proceeding.

Two policemen who were detailed to watch over Madame Hanau did not witness her flight, as they were stationed in the corridor outside, not being permitted to remain in her bedroom.

Weeks of Hunger-Striking.

Yesterday was the twenty-third day of Madame Hanau's hunger-strike. She struggled so violently in the morning against forcible feeding that she broke two bowls of *cafe-au-lait*, bit the rubber mouthpiece in two and fainted.

The doctors claimed that yesterday, for the first time, the attempt to forcibly feed Madame Hanau was partially successful.—*Reuter.*

INDIAN SILVER BILL.

AMENDMENT TO DELETE DUTY IS REJECTED.

New Delhi, Mar. 22.

The Assembly, by a vote of 56 to 49, has rejected an amendment to delete the silver duty proposals from the Finance Bill, which is now assured of a safe passage.—*Reuter.*

KAYE DON'S TRIAL.

BEACH TOO ROUGH FOR FURTHER ATTEMPT.

Daytona Beach, Mar. 23.

Kaye Don's attempt on the speed record has been brought to a standstill owing to the beach at low tide being very rough. The officials are of the opinion that it may be the middle of next week before the attempt will be possible.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ZEEBRUGGE CHIEF PROMOTED.

SIR ROGER KEYES BECOMES ADMIRAL OF FLEET.

BRILLIANT CAREER.

London, Mar. 23.

Sir Roger Keyes, the hero of Zeebrugge and Ostend, has been promoted Admiral of the Fleet in succession to Sir Somerset Gough-Calthorpe, who has retired.

Sir Roger was born in October, 1872, his father being Sir Charles Keyes, G.C.B. Entering the Navy in 1885, he took part in the Viti Expedition of 1890 and for his services in China in 1900 was promoted Commander. In 1905 he reached the rank of Captain and till 1907 was Naval Attaché at Rome, Vienna, Athens and Constantinople in turn. He became Commodore in charge of the submarine service in 1912.

During the war he was officer in charge of the flotilla of submarines which was sent close in to Heligoland on August 23, 1914, with the light cruisers *Arethusa* and *Fearless* and some destroyers, behind them and bigger ships out of sight in the offing.

German cruisers came out and the small British vessels held their own till the battle-cruisers arrived and sank the *Köln* and the *Mainz*. Keyes also took part in the Cuxhaven raid. In 1915 he became chief of staff to Admiral de Robeck who commanded the Eastern Mediterranean Squadron at the Dardanelles.

In 1917, he was promoted Rear-Admiral and appointed Director of Plans at the Admiralty.

The Dover Patrol.

His most notable services, however, were rendered in command of the Dover Patrol. It was he who directed the heroic naval raids on Zeebrugge and Ostend, the object of which was to block the channels by which U-boats and destroyers emerged from these ports. On the night of April 22-23, 1918, conditions seemed favourable, but a wind rose and dispersed the mist so that heavy fire was brought to bear on the ships by the German batteries. But a landing party got on to the mole at Zeebrugge and destroyed its works while a submarine loaded with explosives was run under the viaduct which connected the mole with the shore and blown up. Meanwhile the blocking ships were sunk at the mouth of the canal and the survivors of their crews were picked up and got away in the *Vindictive* and her consorts.

At Ostend the blocking ships had to be sunk outside the centre of the waterway, but the effort was repeated with more success by the *Vindictive* on the night of May 9-10. For his services Keyes received the K.C.B. and after the war was made a baronet and received a grant of £10,000.

From April 1919 to 1921 as Rear-Admiral he commanded the battle-cruiser squadron of the Atlantic Fleet. He was then promoted Vice-Admiral and became Deputy Chief of the General Staff. In 1925 he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Station and in March, 1925, he was promoted Admiral.—*Reuter and I.P.S.*

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central over S.W. Japan and the Sea of Japan. Light variable winds along the south-east coast of China and moderate to light monsoon over the North China Sea. The local forecast is:—N.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.

Three masters and a mistress of passenger boats were fined \$25 each at the Marine Court this morning for making fast to the ss. *Talma* whilst she was under way. They denied the charge but a letter from the master of the *Talma* was shown to his Worship, showing that the defendants did commit the offence.

Three Chinese who were convicted of assaulting a constable opposite the Kowloon City Police Station on Saturday night were each fined \$25 by Mr. Whyte Smith this morning. The defendants were stated to have set upon the complainant, together with several others, for no apparent reason, and to have damaged his tunic.

THE CHATER WILL VAN LEAR BLACK DEPARTS.

ATTEMPTS NON-STOP FLIGHT TO SHANGHAI.

AN EIGHT-HOUR TRIP.

COURT DECIDES AGAINST MR. J. T. BAGRAM.

ALL JUDGES AGREE.

The Full Court of Appeal this morning reversed the judgment given by the acting Chief Justice, last year, in connexion with the will of the late Sir Paul Chater, in which it was laid down that Mr. J. T. Bagram was entitled to interest on his legacy at the rate of eight per cent. per annum if the income of the estate was sufficient, and that he should receive payment at the rate of seven per cent. or at a lesser rate as the income of the estate allowed to be paid.

The judgment was read by Mr. Justice Wood (Puisne Judge), and it was intimated that both Sir Henry Gollan and Sir Peter Grain concurred therein. The costs of the appeal, as between solicitor and client, are to be paid out of the estate.

The parties were the Official Trustee of Bengal (defendant-appellant); the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (plaintiff-respondent), and Messrs. J. T. Bagram and Ebrahim Sadick (defendants-respondents). Mr. Eldon Pötter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon appear for the Official Trustee of Bengal, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., for Mr. Shenton, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin for Mr. Bagram. Mr. Jenkin intimated that Mr. Sadick was not concerned.

The Judgment.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Wood said:—"In the Original Jurisdiction I decided, as acting Chief Justice, that 'pending' the appropriation of funds under Clause 12 of the deceased's will and pending the setting aside of specific trust funds and pending the realisation of the deceased's estate, the *residuum* trust—or, more correctly speaking, their trustee—under Clause 9 (a), 8 (b) and 8 (c) of the deceased's will and Clause 5 of the deceased's second codicil, were entitled to receive interim income calculated as from the date of the testator's death and were entitled further to receive from the net income of the estate for any one financial year, after proper payments made, a sum not exceeding eight per cent. per annum upon the capital value of their interest."

It is to be noticed that I did not order that these persons should receive actual cash payment of any given amount or at any given date. In my judgment I spoke merely of "the rate of interest on which *cestui que trust* . . . may calculate his maximum claim to income."

Other questions may still be raised upon this portion of the Originating Summons. The decision of the Court was confined to the two points set out above.

Selection of Rate.

My selection of the figure, eight per cent., was not influenced by the consideration of the actual administration of this estate. I held that this rate was prescribed by the rule of Court dated October 23, 1909, and made under Section 673 of the Code of Civil Procedure (which section is identical with Order 65, Rule 64 in the English Practice).

The authoritative precedents are to be found in the following cases:—"In re Davy (1908) 1 Ch. 64," "In re Beech (1920) 1 Ch. 41," "Gubbay v. Gubbay (1923) 18 H.K.L.R. 47." These beneficiaries were thus accorded income assignable in law to pecuniary legatees with operation from the date of the testator's death.

Against this judgment the executor appealed. In the argument of the appeal no submission was made on behalf of the appellant on the question of the date of the commencement of the income to be credited to these beneficiaries. My original judgment on this point (as the learned Chief Justice has remarked in his judgment here under appeal) must therefore stand.

Cannot be Reopened.

The present appellant, the trustee for the beneficiary under Clause 8 (d) of the deceased's will, may not here be allowed to re-open the consideration of this point. (Continued on Page 8.)

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TWO COAL JUNKS CAPSIZE.

MISHAP CAUSED THROUGH STRIKING ROCK.

Through running on to a rock, two junks, carrying big loads of coal, capsized off Shum Wan yesterday. In one case, no less than \$3,000 worth of coal was lost, whilst the second junk has reported that up to the present about 80 tons of coal have been salvaged.

Both accidents occurred a little after 8.30 last night.

Lo Kam, the master of junk 3501B, reports that whilst his junk was conveying 200 tons of coal from Wanchai to Tai Tam, it struck a rock and capsized. The value of the cargo was \$3,000.

The second instance is reported by Jang Cheung, master of junk 1292TH, who gave the same cause for the accident. His cargo was owned by the Lee Hing Coal Company, of 25, Gilman Street, and up the present about 80 tons of the coal have been salvaged.

WOMEN SAVAGELY ATTACKED.

ASSAILANT CONSIDERED UNBALANCED.

Mention was again made before Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning of a case in which a Chinese pleaded guilty last week to savagely attacking two women with a pair of scissors.

His Worship said that according to a medical certificate defendant was mentally unsound. The doctor however had requested further time to work out a diagnosis.

The defendant was accordingly remanded for another week.

IMPORT DUTY ON SILVER.

MR. KEMMERER SAID TO OPPOSE IDEA.

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

It is understood that the views of Mr. Kemmerer, the financial expert, on the subject of placing an import duty on silver, were received in Shanghai yesterday.

Mr. Kemmerer is believed to have stated himself to be definitely opposed to the measure.—*N. C. Daily News.*

DANISH ROYALTY.

Kobe, Mar. 24.

The Crown Prince of Denmark and party left for Tsingtao at midnight, aboard the motor ship *Flonia*.—*Reuter.*

GANDHI'S JIBE AT GOVERNMENT.

BELIEVES MORALE IS BREAKING DOWN.

FIERY SPEECH TO VILLAGE OPPONENTS.

APPEALS TO WOMEN.

Bombay, Mar. 23.

Gandhi's march to the coast in the cause of civil disobedience proceeds unchecked, though a number of his followers are unwell. His speeches at different points en route are curiously inconsistent. He tells one village that they must give of their blood if the campaign is to succeed. Elsewhere, he strongly condemns every suggestion of violence, and at Ankhil he ordered the villagers to cease the boycott of the police.

To-day he arrived at Buva from Jambusar.

Replying to an enquiry by a prominent social worker, Miss Chatto Padyaya, Gandhi said that he did not desire and he did not expect that women would neglect their children in order to join his campaign.

Women to Join.

He urged, however, that women who were in a position satisfactorily to arrange for the care of their children should give him their active support.

Miss Chatto Padyaya proposes to make a tour of the Bombay Presidency for the purpose of enrolling women volunteers, divided into two sets. The first set will join actively in civil disobedience. The others will be engaged in propaganda work.

It is understood that Mrs. Gandhi will lead the first batch of women volunteers from Ashram. They will travel to Bulsa by train, and proceed from Bulsa to Titil, where they will defy the salt laws.

Calcutta Agitation.

A message from Calcutta states that meetings are being held throughout the Province of Bengal to enlist volunteers for civil disobedience.

A number of young men from Tipperah have already gone to Mitenapore with an offer to manufacture salt illegally on the seacoast near the Contai sub-division. The latest enlisted volunteers include the chairman and vice-chairman of the Municipality of Howrah, a suburb of Calcutta.

Government Regarded as Weak.

The fact that Sen Gupta, the Mayor of Calcutta, has been sentenced to only ten days' simple imprisonment for sedition at Rangoon, coupled with the statement of Sir George Schuster, the Finance Member, to the Legislative Assembly, that the Government has decided to refer the whole question of the salt tax to the Tariff Board "in order to provide the masses with the best obtainable salt at the lowest possible price if the salt tax is abolished," has created a feeling in Gandhi's camp that the Government's morale is breaking down.

Gandhi Boycotted.

Gandhi suggested this in a speech at Buva, when he expressed regret that the village had boycotted him and asked if they were afraid of the Government, which feared to arrest him although he was openly out to break the laws and make fiery speeches.

Gandhi asked if they could not see from the sentence passed on Sen Gupta whether the Government was stronger or weaker than in 1857 or 1917.

If the Government could not touch him while he was leading eighty volunteers, how could they arrest him if he had eighty thousand?

Extension of Campaign.

He concluded by making an appeal to Hindus and Muslims, men and women, to join him without fear, because success also meant a lessening of the land revenue burden.

Gandhi told the leaders of various Provincial organisations, who are consulting him about civil disobedience, that if the Government does not resort to imprisonment (Continued on Page 14.)

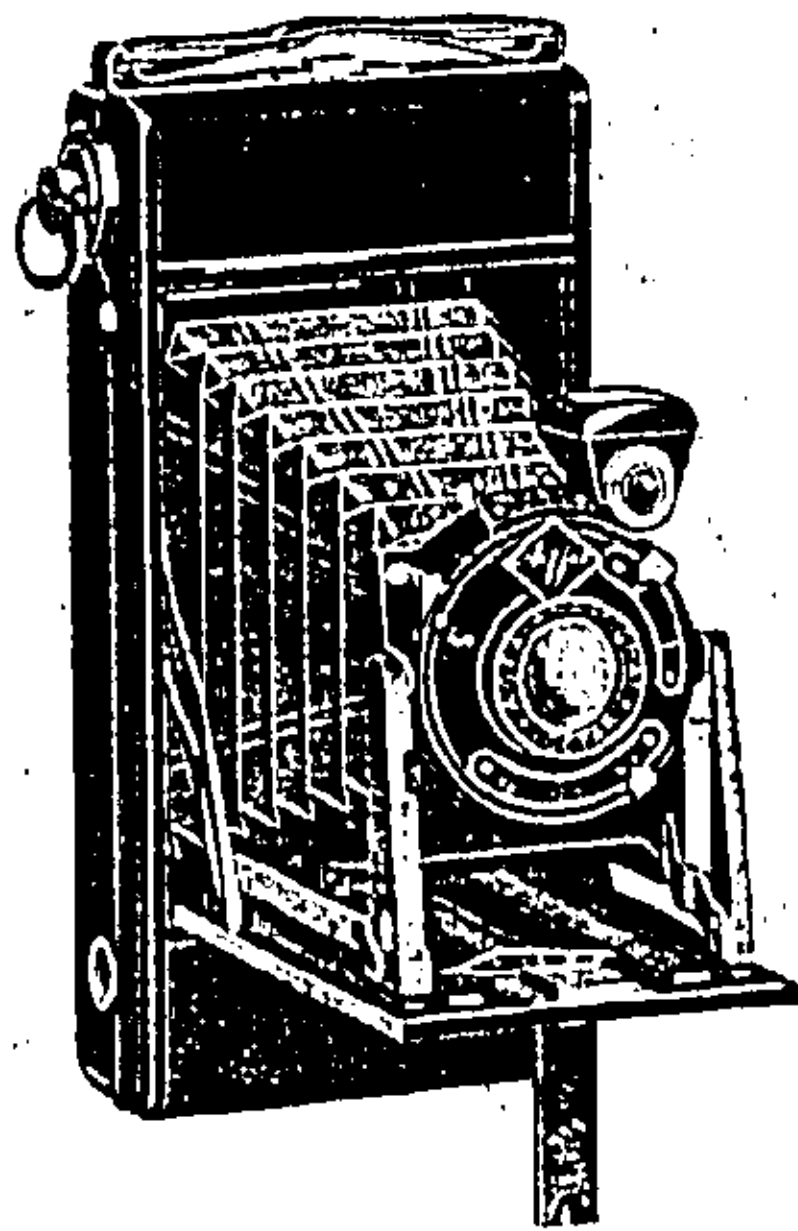
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WORK OF MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES FOR LAST YEAR.

The activities of the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong for last year are reviewed in the annual report just to hand, from which the following extracts are taken:

In our last report we stated that we fully expected that 1929 would see the conclusion of a definite period in the history of the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong. As a matter of fact, the amalgamation with the Sailors' Home is at the time of writing not yet an accomplished fact, but the delay is due to unavoidable discussion in connexion with some of the more difficult points which have arisen, the necessity for preservation of the legal rights of both contracting parties and the consequent special care required in drafting the Agreement and new Ordinance of Incorporation, and the needful reference to the London Head Office of the Missions to Seamen. We hope, however, that everything will be brought to a successful issue in the early part of 1930.

We are extremely grateful to Sir Henry Pollock and the Sub-Committee appointed to deal with the amalgamation for much time spent on our behalf at no little cost of time and convenience to themselves.

The Seamen's Institute.

Under Mr. Watt as Manager the Institute has been kept in excellent repair and well in order. The Chaplain would like again to pay tribute to the loyal conscientious and hard-working support which he has received from Mr. Watt and the Chinese staff, in all departments. We were extremely fortunate in discovering that the salt water used for sanitary purposes which is drawn from a well on the premises had become so filtered in its passage through the reclaimed land, that it was quite suitable for not only washing the floors and other parts of the building but also for ordinary washing requirements. This saved a great deal of time which otherwise would have been spent in bringing in water from the public tanks, but put such a strain on the hand-pump in use that at the end of the year we had to install an electric motor pump instead. This has proved a great relief to the staff and an improvement well worth while.

Receipts from the rent of the cabins amount to \$1,500 more than in 1928, but as we expected, in view of the opening of the new Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, there was not such a great demand as in previous years for beds in dormitories, the decrease in receipts in that respect being approximately \$1,200.

The Billiard Table in the Officers' Room was re-cushioned and recovered, and the other tables in the Institute also received attention.

M. L. "Dayspring."

This little vessel is just as popular as ever. We find in the summer months that requests for the loan of her for bathing parties, especially by H. M. Ships, in addition to the many picnics and bathing parties that we arrange ourselves, come thick and fast. The Chaplain was actually on board her during the typhoon in August, and was surprised at the splendid way in which she rode out the gale, though it is true that she happened to be in a splendidly safe anchorage, and in no danger of collision with junks dragging their anchors as happened in 1923. Again we have to thank the Kowloon and Taikoo Docking Companies for gratuitous refits, and the Hongkong Government for free surveys. In accordance with the new requirements of the Harbour Office Surveyors, she was equipped with a raft and additional life-belts and fire extinguishers and now complies with all regulations. She is licensed to carry 70 persons, including the crew, within Harbour limits, and 35 outside them, and is, of course, properly insured.

Church Services.

So long as the present unsettled state of affairs in China exists, we cannot expect to reach again the average of attendances that was shown in the early years of the past decade. There is as in many other ports a definite tendency for shipping to sail on Saturdays or Sunday mornings, and in this harbour of quick transition the number of men attending our little chapel depends almost entirely on the British ships in port other than coast vessels. The time at which we hold our Sunday evening service is fixed at 8 p.m. in order to suit the convenience of the crews of "home" ships, who usually have their evening meal about 6.30 or 6 p.m. We start collecting our congregations about 6.30 p.m. and whatever time suits the number of vessels at which we have to call.

It is gratifying to note that though the actual number of attendances is less than in 1928, that of Communicants has increased.

Deep Sea Scouts.

During the past year, the Boy Scouts Association Headquarters in London, finding that there were very many old Scouts in both sea services, formed a special Branch of the Association entitled the Deep Sea Scouts, in order to enable these old Scouts, afloat to keep in direct touch with the movement ashore. The Missions to Seamen Headquarters was asked to give its support to this new effort and to assist in enrolling members, and this request was gladly granted, so that there is now this very definite and official link between the two great organisations in which the Hongkong Chaplain is so closely interested. We have had several Merchant Service Apprentices and Officers applying for enrolment as well as men from H. M. Navy and the Royal Marines. This Deep Sea Scout Branch is just one more section of the Scout movement and not necessarily otherwise connected with the Sea Scout Section, but the existence of Sea Scouts meeting at this Institute in Hongkong has undoubtedly done much both to arouse interest in the new Deep Sea Scout Branch and to enable us to find out would-be members, who, on seeing our local Sea Scouts, remark, "I was once in the Scouts." A Pamphlet on the Deep Sea Scouts does the rest. Thus one more means of contact with our brethren afloat has been found.

Services Afloat.

The Chaplain was again on several occasions invited to assist the Chaplains of H. M. Navy by taking services in various vessels not carrying Chaplains. On the other hand he received much help in many ways from the Officers and men of the Royal Navy, for which he is very grateful.

Typhoons and Piracies.

We are extremely thankful to record that Mission property received very little harm of any sort during the August typhoon, though we had reason to expect that flying debris from temporary structures on the reclaimed land might damage the Institute considerably. Fortunately our expectations were not realised.

The "Haiching" Piracy, resulting in the sad death of the 3rd Officer and of some of the passengers, occurred at the end of the year. It was very gratifying to all interested in the welfare of the Mercantile Marine and desirous of full recognition being given to the many instances of heroism so unostentatiously displayed, that H. M. the King was pleased to decorate the gallant officers of the "Haiching," and that H. E. the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station ordered full Naval honours to be paid at the funeral of their unfortunate shipmate.

Finance.

The financial position is still far from satisfactory. The interest on the mortgage incurred to pay for our share of the reclamation naturally proves a heavy drain on our resources, and the problem of making ends meet is causing much anxiety, especially to our Honorary Treasurer and our Accountants. The embarrassment is in a way only temporary, and we are sincerely grateful to our bankers and others for meeting us generously. But the fact remains that we must keep expenses at a minimum while doing our best to avoid curtailing our activities, and to enable us to keep the flag flying freely we must have more support. For this we urgently appeal, while expressing our sincere thanks to all friends who have responded so generously in the past.

A warm welcome will be extended to the Rev. R. H. V. Brougham, who has come to take charge of the work of the Society in Hongkong during the absence of the Chaplain on furlough.

We cannot conclude without reference to the departure of H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi and Lady Clementi from Hongkong. Both have proved themselves warmly interested in the welfare of the seafaring community and we are very grateful to them for the support thus given. We wish them happiness in Malaya.

Statistics for 1929.

Approximate Number of Visits paid to Ships	1,400
Number of Visits to Hospitals	50
Number of Services held in Seamen's Institute	98
Number of Services taken at the Chaplain in H. M. Ships	23
Administrations of Holy Communion in Institute Chapel at which Seafarers were present	31
Attendance of Seafarers at Services in Institute	574
Attendance of Seafarers at Holy Communion services	49
Number of Social Events of all sorts arranged by the Society locally	118
Attendance at Social Events	

"SNAP DEBATE" AT Y.M.C.A.

SPEECHES ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS.

An innovation in the form of a modified "Snap Debate" was introduced at the European Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening and produced some entertaining speeches on a variety of topics.

At the conclusion, the Chairman (Mr. P. S. Cassidy) said that this form of Debate had been tried as an experiment and speakers on the next occasion would be expected to draw subjects for speeches on the actual night of the Debate instead of having notice of a day or so.

From Mr. H. G. Swinburne, to whose lot fell the subject of "Golf," one learned that golf was invented in the 15th century, and that it was therefore no wonder that this century was generally regarded as the most 'murky' period in history! One also gathered that the game was first played on the ice in Holland, and that some misguided individual had tried to improve on it, with the result that nowadays similarly misguided persons scoured the countryside for stretches of land comprising a maximum of natural obstructions in the way of hills, streams, and 'crovices,' and having found such a place, they cried "Ah, ah! here we will have a golf course." By the time Mr. Swinburne had finished his discourse his hearers were firmly convinced that it would have been better for the human race if King James IV had succeeded in his endeavours to put a stop to this "wicked pastime."

A more serious subject, namely that of "The Dollar," fell to the lot of Mr. Brown, who adduced arguments in favour of its stabilization and against the trade of the Colony being made "fool for the speculators' activities." Some of his hearers took so black a view of the situation that even the feasibility of a return to the days of cowrie shells and other barter was discussed.

Snobbery.

A lighter note was again introduced into the discussion by Mr. Skinner, who spoke on "Snobbery" and attributed its evils to "the popular notion that heaven is above and hell below." The speaker developed this theme from the point of view of the attitude to life of hill-side and more lowly dwellers, much to the entertainment of the audience. He produced arguments showing that all the blame for snobbery, as so regarded, was not to be laid at the door of the denizens of higher altitudes but that the matter was also bound up with psychological questions, such as "inferiority complexes."

Mr. Reek expounded the great adventure of "Married Life," comparing it with the "monotonous routine" of single life, and arguing that domestic life encouraged high finance, as witnessed by the fact that our greatest financiers were married men. A certain amount of hilarity was occasioned by the remark that one of the benefits of married life was its great unexpectedness.

Mr. H. T. Buxton, speaking on "The Volunteers," made out a good case why a young man should join the Force, both from the point of view of his own discipline, and from that of duty. He was not even deterred by the suggestion from a member of the audience that it was a case-like the fox in Aesop's fables—of one who has lost his tail trying to persuade his fellows to follow his example.

The subject of "The Press" was ably dealt with by Mr. Gray, whose dissertation on the lurid past of journalism in Hongkong proved most entertaining.

Other speakers were Mr. Christian "Rovering," Mr. Jeffries on "Submarines," and Mr. T. J. Price on "Single Life."

(Concerts, Dances, Tennis, Picnics, etc.) 3,941
Total Number of Beds occupied in the Seamen's Institute during the year 12,059

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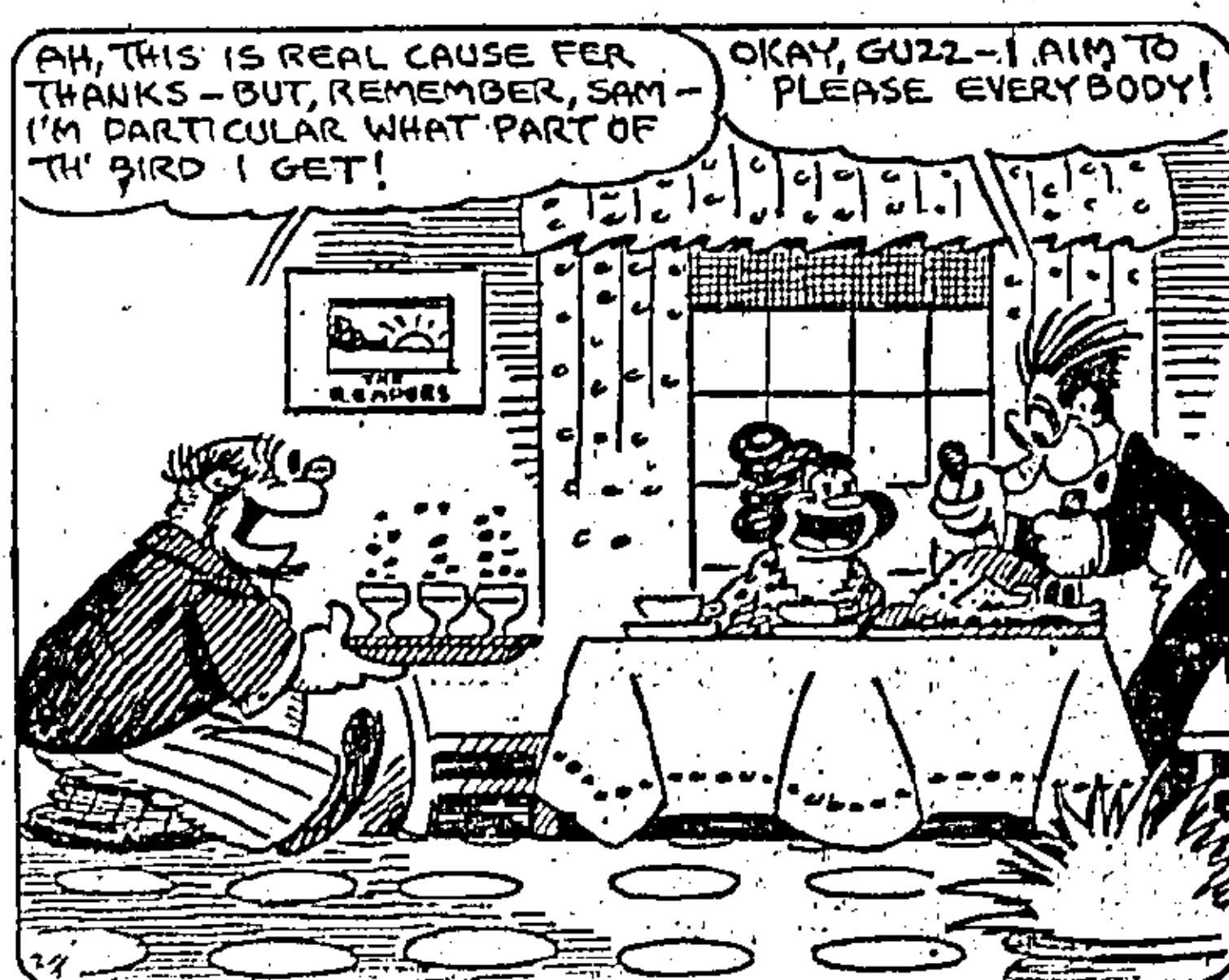
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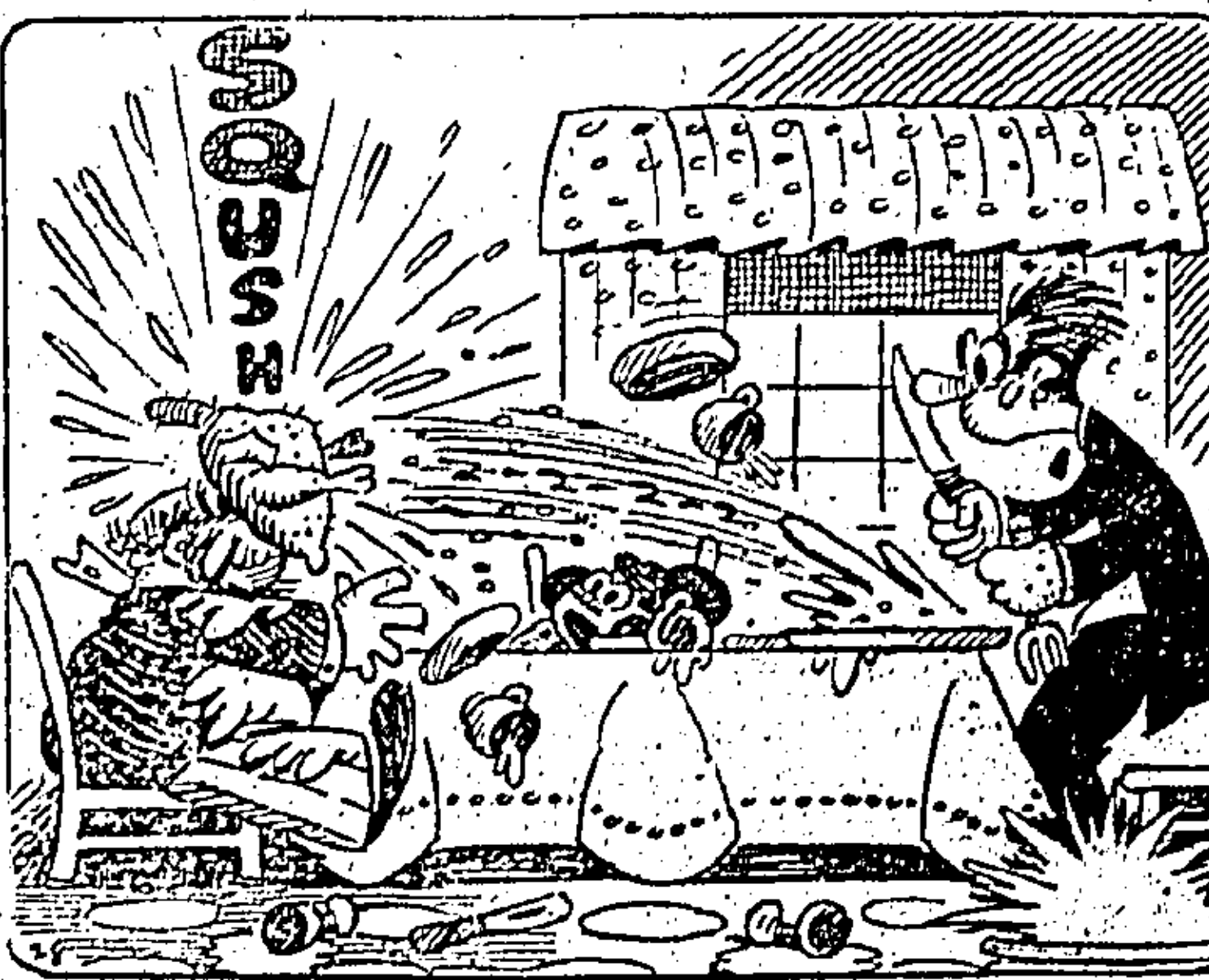


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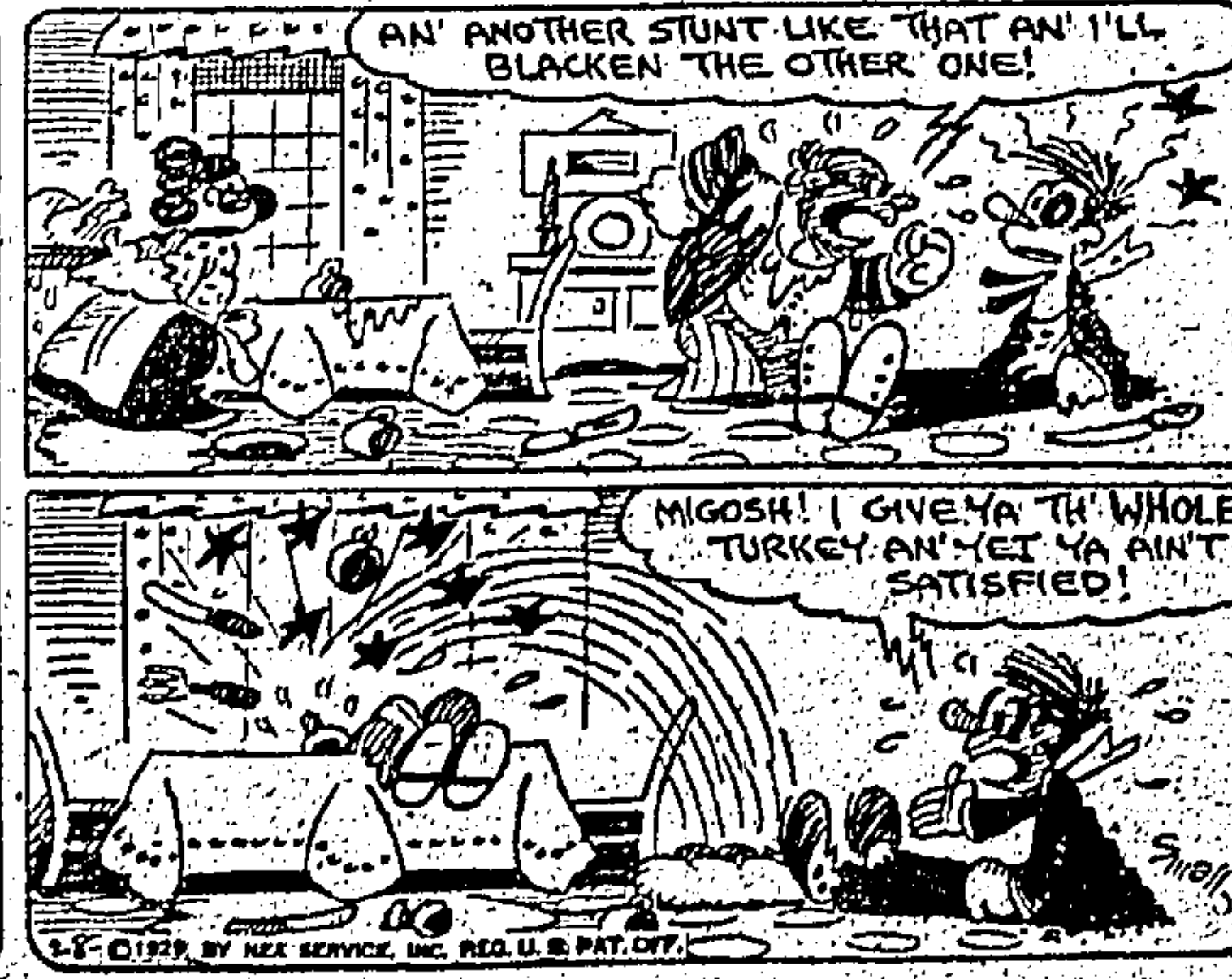
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His Aim Was True



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The American Club was the scene of a gay dinner dance on the occasion of the annual Ladies' Night. A programme by various popular entertainers, including Nellie Farren and Don Julian and Marjorie, was given.



Mrs. Rebecca Laumer Felton, 32 above, the only woman who ever sat in the United States Senate, who is critically ill. She was given honorary appointment as senator and served one day upon the death of Senator Thomas E. Watson several years ago.



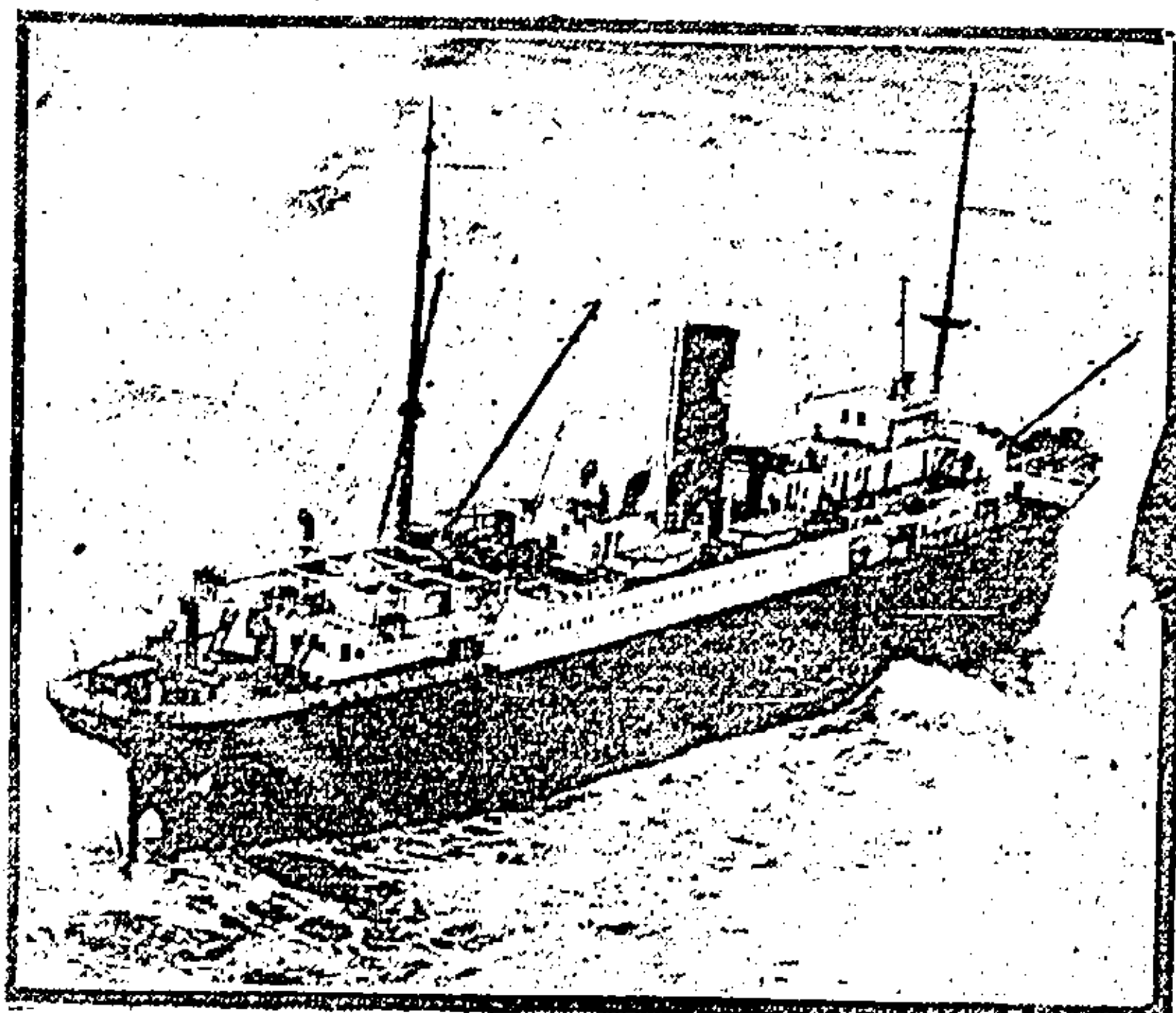
Mr. and Mrs. Riem, who were married in Shanghai recently, and have sailed for Europe on Home leave. Mr. Riem is Sub-Manager of the Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank.



Our picture shows Miss May Chen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chen Tse-jen, and a popular student at Kwong Hwa University.



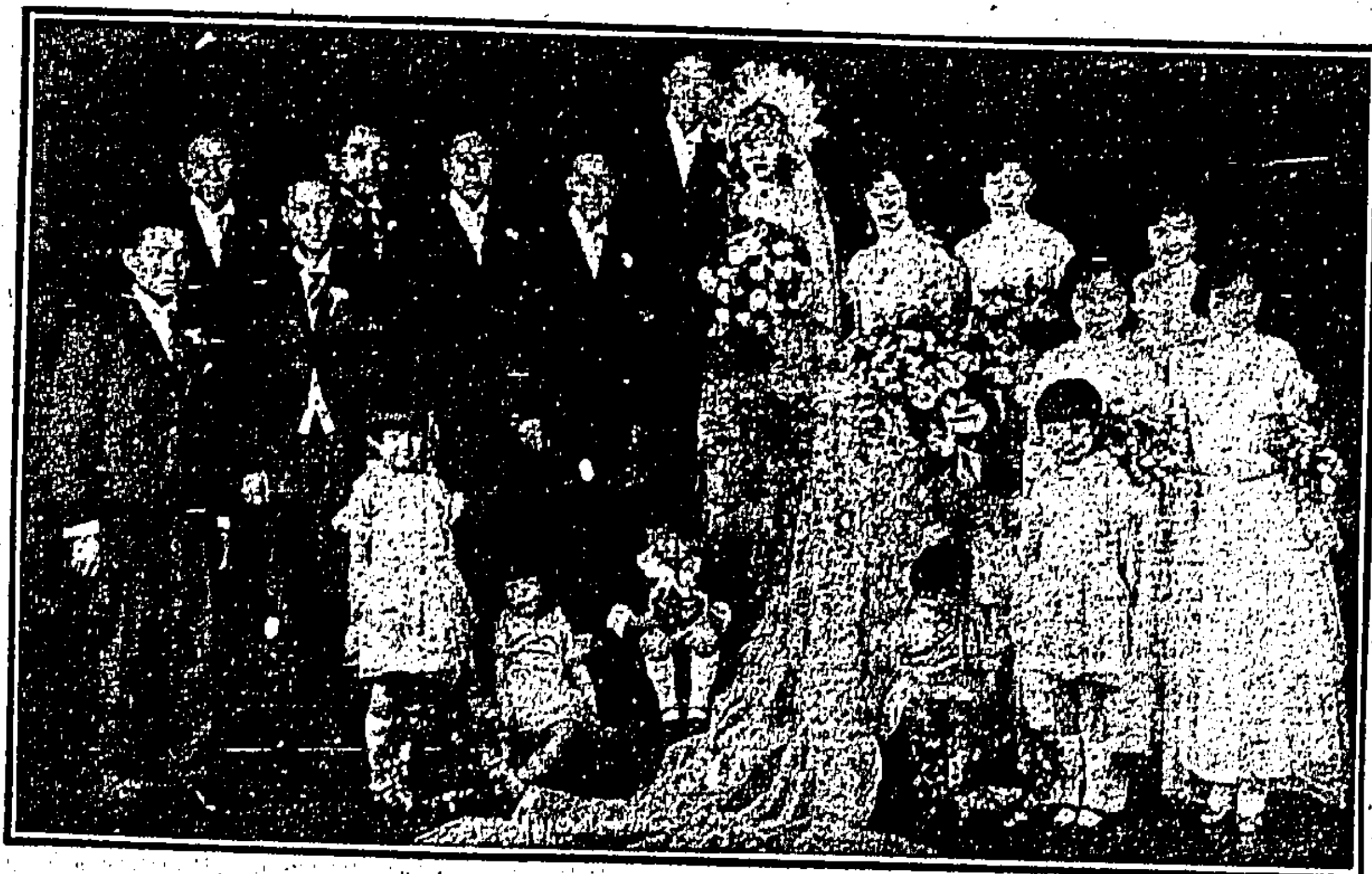
A pretty wedding was solemnized in Shanghai recently when Miss Georgina Alma de Figueredo became the wife of Mr. John Michael Hugh Clark, of Reuter's.



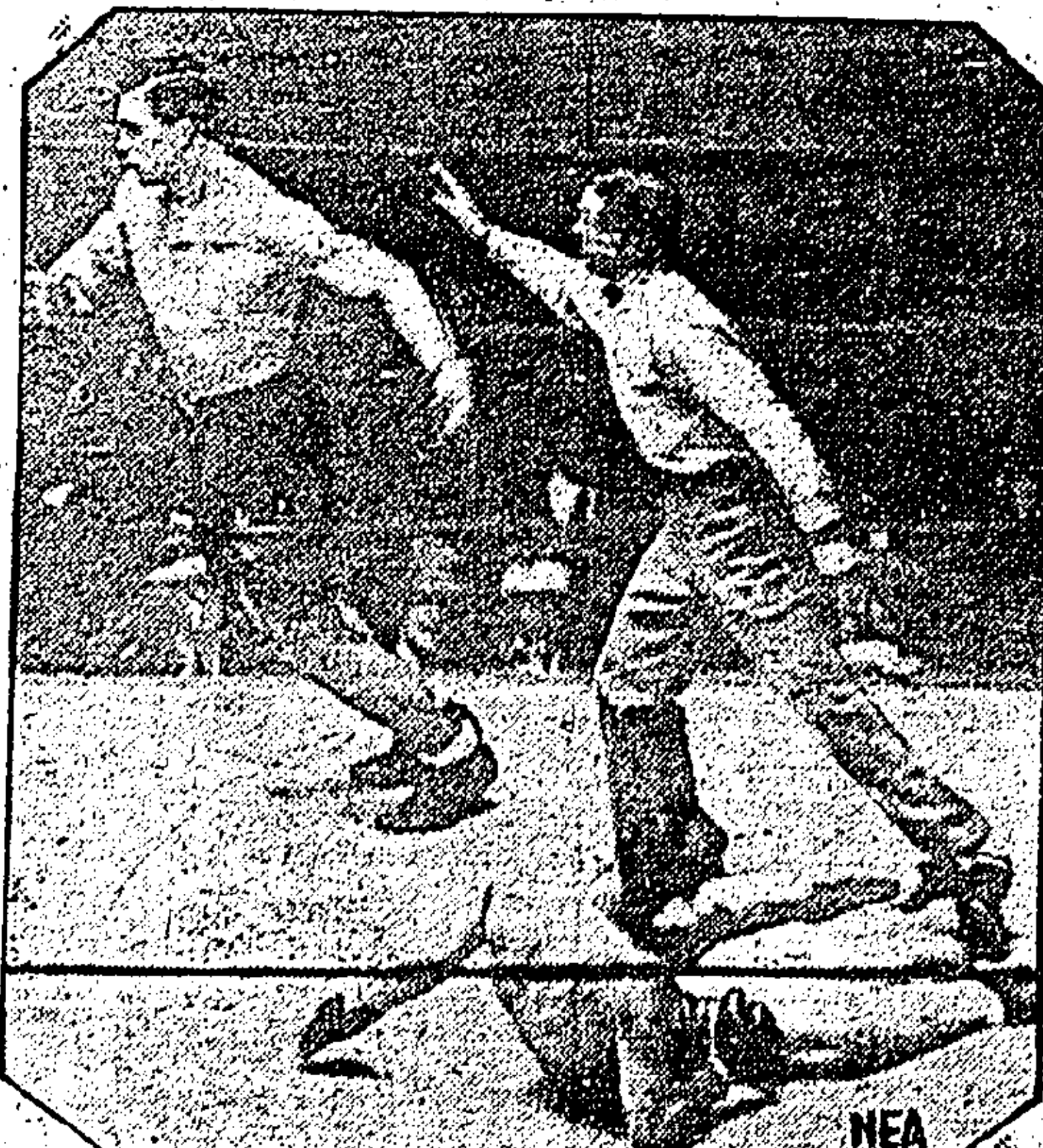
Breeches buoys and coast guard crews were called into service to save 38 passengers and a crew of 65 imperilled when the Admiral Benson went aground in the treacherous sands of Peacock Point, off the American coast. (Above) An aerial view of the Benson showing the heavy seas running even at low tide. Two of the coast guard crew carrying a woman passenger to safety.



The men who control the bulk of the world's oil output met and discussed problems at the American Petroleum Institute in Chicago recently. Pictured here at the speakers' table, from left to right, are Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; Sir Henry Deterding, managing director of the Royal Dutch-Shell companies, and E. B. Reeser, president of the institute.



Of more than ordinary interest was the wedding, which took place in Shanghai recently, of General Whang Ping-hang Vice-Director of the Bureau of Aeronautics of the National Government, and Miss Zee, a graduate of the McTear School. The couple will spend their honeymoon in the United States. Members of the wedding party included Miss Kalso-Tsu, maid-of-honour; the Misses B. P. Loh, Grace Lynn, Astor Zee and Miss Huang, bridesmaids; Miss Betty Lee, Lily Lee, Char-yu Chang and Rene Dai, flower girls; and little Master Ming Jor Rong, page.



That does it! To new heights rose Primo Carnera—sky-scraper among pugilists—when, as pictured above, he lumbered to a corner while "Big Boy" Peterson, of Minneapolis, vainly tried to rise before Referee Jack O'Sullivan counted him out. Madison Square Garden, New York, was jammed with curious fans who were entertained with just 70 seconds of freakish fighting. Peterson went down three times in rapid succession before the gigantic Italian completely dazed him with a right hook to the jaw.



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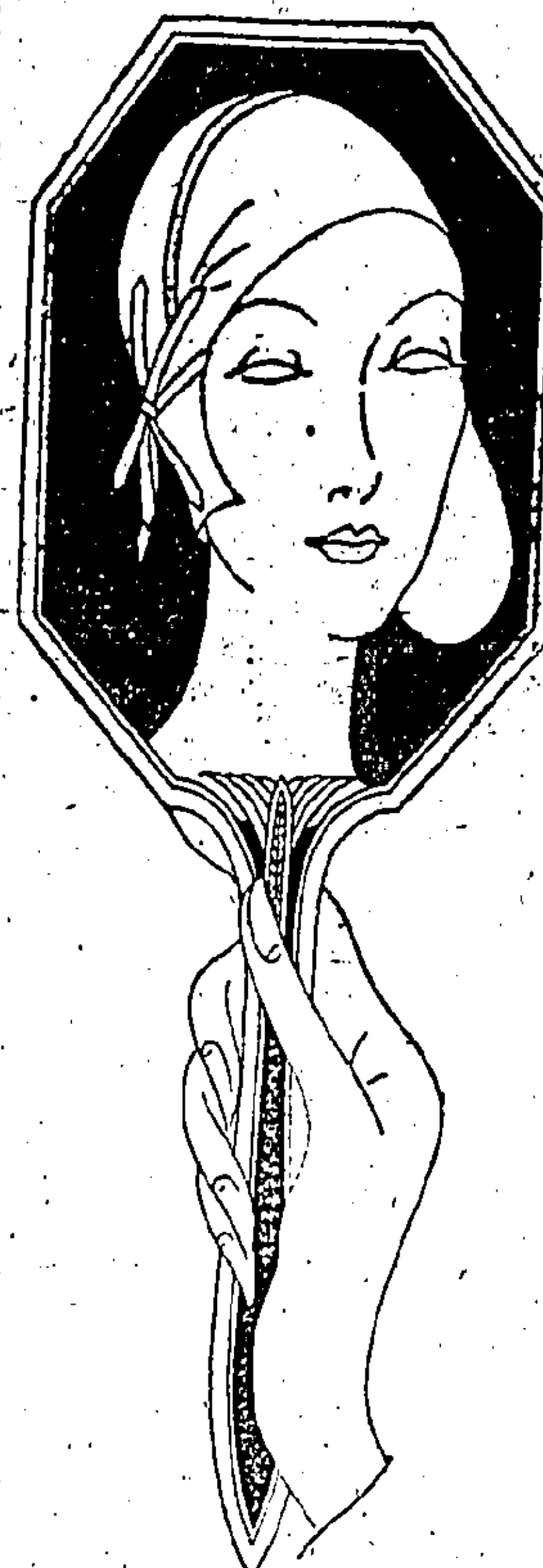
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 5th April, 1930, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, 27th March, 1930.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930, at 4.30 p.m. for the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1929.
- (2) To elect a new Committee.
- (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,

E. R. PRICE,

Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1930.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 24th to the 31st MARCH, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1930.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Sixty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 26th March 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1930.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 29th March, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 24th day of March, to Monday, the 31st day of March, 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1930.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1929, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th March, 1930, until WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1930.

COLLECTION OF TRADE STATISTICS.

On and after April 1, 1930, all importers and exporters of merchandise will be required to declare the nature, amount, and value of the goods imported or exported by them. The declarations are to be made on the import and export declaration forms supplied by the Statistical Office, 2nd floor, Beaconsfield Arcade, where forms in English or Chinese can be obtained.

In filling up these forms, the following points should be noted: "Manner of arrival" or "departure" need only be indicated when goods enter or leave by rail, road, or air. "Description" should follow as closely as possible the classification list which will shortly be published: price 50c., obtainable at the Statistical Office. "Weight or measurement" should be given according to the classifier used in the list for each type of goods. "Value" of imports should be the cost of goods as landed, in Hongkong dollars; of exports the cost as shipped. "Country of origin" means origin in present condition, not origin of raw material. Where the country of origin is unknown, the country of shipment should be given. Different classes of goods, or cargo by different steamers, may be entered on a single form if desired, but import and export cargo must be kept separate. The completed declarations must reach the Statistical Office not more than 7 days after bills of lading have been presented at the shipping office (in the case of imports); or, for exports, after the ship carrying the cargo has left the harbour. Thus any firm wishing to send in declarations weekly can do so. They may be sent by messenger or by post.

To enable shipping companies to make their returns, all documents presented to them by importers and exporters, such as bills of lading, mates' receipts etc., must bear the name and address of the person or firm presenting them clearly stamped or written.

W. SCHOFIELD,

Assistant Superintendent,
Imports and Exports Office.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

After March 30th our address will be:—

REISS, MASSEY & CO., LTD.

Mercantile Bank Building

(1st Floor)

7 Queen's Road, Central.

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HONG KONG.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

After March 30th, our address will be:—

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Mercantile Bank Building

(1st Floor)

7, Queen's Road, Central.

Agents:—

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HONG KONG.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

On and after MARCH 31st, 1930,

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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A Quantity of Storehouse Material comprising:—

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY,

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

On view from Thursday, the 27th March, 1930.

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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 21, 1930.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY,

the 28th March, 1930, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 48A, Nathan Road, Kowloon

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

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Hongkong, March 21, 1930.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO. LTD.

AND

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel

"AUTOLYCUS"

From UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 24th March.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st March will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 14th April, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1930.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO. LTD.

AND

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel

"AJAX"

From UNITED KINGDOM and CONTINENTAL PORTS via SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 24th March.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1930.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

The Summer Term will begin on Thursday, March 27th, when New Students, whether Boarders or Day-Boys, should attend for examination at 9.00 a.m. Prospective may be obtained from Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Messrs. Banker & Co., Bank of China Building, or from The Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 26th March, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th March, 1930, to the 26th March, 1930, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

LOOK POONG SHAN,

Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1930.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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Hongkong Bank, \$1370 s.

Chartered Bank, \$181 b.

Mercantile A. & B., \$29 n.

East Asia \$99 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$785 b.

Union Ins., \$470 sa.

North China Ins., Tls. 160 b

Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$1.30 s.

China Fires, \$340 b.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$915 sa.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$231 s.

H. K. Steam, \$27 n

H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 n.

Union Waterboats \$25 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$6.65 b.

Kailans, 50/- n.

Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.

S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.

Raub, \$19 b.

Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$147 b.

Whampoa Docks, \$33 b.

China Providents \$5.10 b.

Hongkows, Tls. 220 b.

New Engineering, Tls. 7.80 b.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 125 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.30 b

Oriental, Tls. 2.30 b.

S'hai Cottons, Tls. 8 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.90 sa.

H. K. Lands, \$64 b.

S'hai Lands, Tls. 240/- n.

Humphreys, \$14 n.

Realities, \$8.30/- b.

Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19.75 s.

Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 a.

Star Ferries, \$671 b.

China Lights, (Old) \$21 sa.

H. K. Electric, \$671 b.

Macao Electric, \$23 b.

Telephones \$11 b.

China Buses, Tls. 18.50 b.

Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 8 cts. b.

Malabons, \$27 n.

Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10 n.

Cement, Icos, \$2.50 n.

Cements (Comb.), \$14.45 sa.

Ropes \$5 b.

United Asbestos, \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$202 s.

Watsons, \$11.40/- n.

Dor A. Wings, \$80 b.

Lane Crawfords, \$2.65 s.

Maokintosh, \$18 b.

Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$281 b.

Constructions, \$1.30 b.

B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62% n.

H. K. G. Loan 7% Prem. s.

GARRISON NEWS.

SOMERSET'S SPORTS AT SOOKUNPOO.

"C" Company, 1st Bn. the Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) held their annual sports at Sookunpoo on Friday, the fine weather making the various events enjoyable to all participants and spectators.



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Your Children.

(By Olive Robert Barton.)

We worry ourselves to death over children who fly into fits of rage and tear things up or slash their toys, or hold their breath until they are purple, but the other children whose anger takes the form of sulks cause us no worry at all.

"It takes Johnny a long time to get over things," we say and let it go at that. When Johnny holds a grudge and can remember for weeks and months some little thing that someone did to offend him, recalling every detail of it, we don't let it bother us at all. We're probably merely surprised at his memory.

But the truth of the matter is that it should concern us—decidedly; the temper explosion is by far the safer and better form of anger, if there has to be anger at all. The child, and adult too, who can blow up and forget about it is a more normal and safe individual as a general rule than the one who nurses a grievance.

Dangerous Suppression.

The latter is a form of suppression that is bound to have unhappy results, both for the child and those around him. It's roots are going to spread underground and develop into various forms of emotions far more undesirable than mere anger.

Smouldering anger generates resentment. Resentment grows into hate. And hate will hatch a perfect hell brood of feelings that turn into all sorts of products.

A simple little cause for anger in the beginning may therefore become the source of hidden things that will crop out later, in various peculiar acts or impulses that will amaze and puzzle his parents completely.

Unhappy Memory.

If such a child suddenly takes a notion to do a spiteful or unkind thing without apparent cause, his

For the Eyes.

A BEAUTY HINT.

That "crepey" appearance of the eyelids which betrays a woman's age, is being treated by a Grafton-street beauty specialist in hundreds of cases each week.

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The regular eye-treatment given at this salon consists of warm packs, eyelid massage with special cream, massage of the "crow's feet" with a feeding cream, an eye-bath in strengthening lotion, eyebrow-grooming, and finally make-up.

parents might be surprised to know that the real impetus occurred long enough before for everyone else but himself to forget. The worst of it is that he may not be contented with one act to clear the score, but will go on indefinitely—even after he himself may have forgotten the original offence.

Of course, all sulks don't end in such extreme vindictiveness. A child would have to be decidedly off the normal centre to bear a grudge to such a marked degree in every case.

But the effect of all suppressed impulses on behaviour must be recognized. Suppressed impulses of any sort are bad, but suppressed anger is very bad.

There is a difference between suppressed anger and controlled anger. A parent has to be a sort of wizard to make the nice distinction.

Notes on Dress.

CORSETS GAIN IMPORTANCE.

Sensation is the keynote of the latest fashions in Paris. The knell has sounded. Paris couturiers—and Paris couturiers rule the world of style—have decreed that women must return wholeheartedly to the feminine.

It's a *sine qua non* that long skirts, ruffles, sashes, flounces, tucks, and godets are in for a long spell. The natural waistline has come to stay, and since the natural waistline is ugly if it be not small, it must be small.

As for the bodice, it must, of course, be tight. But it follows with all the justice of the laws of symmetry, that if the waist is narrow, the skirt long and full, the tight-bodied corsetage must be very well rounded.

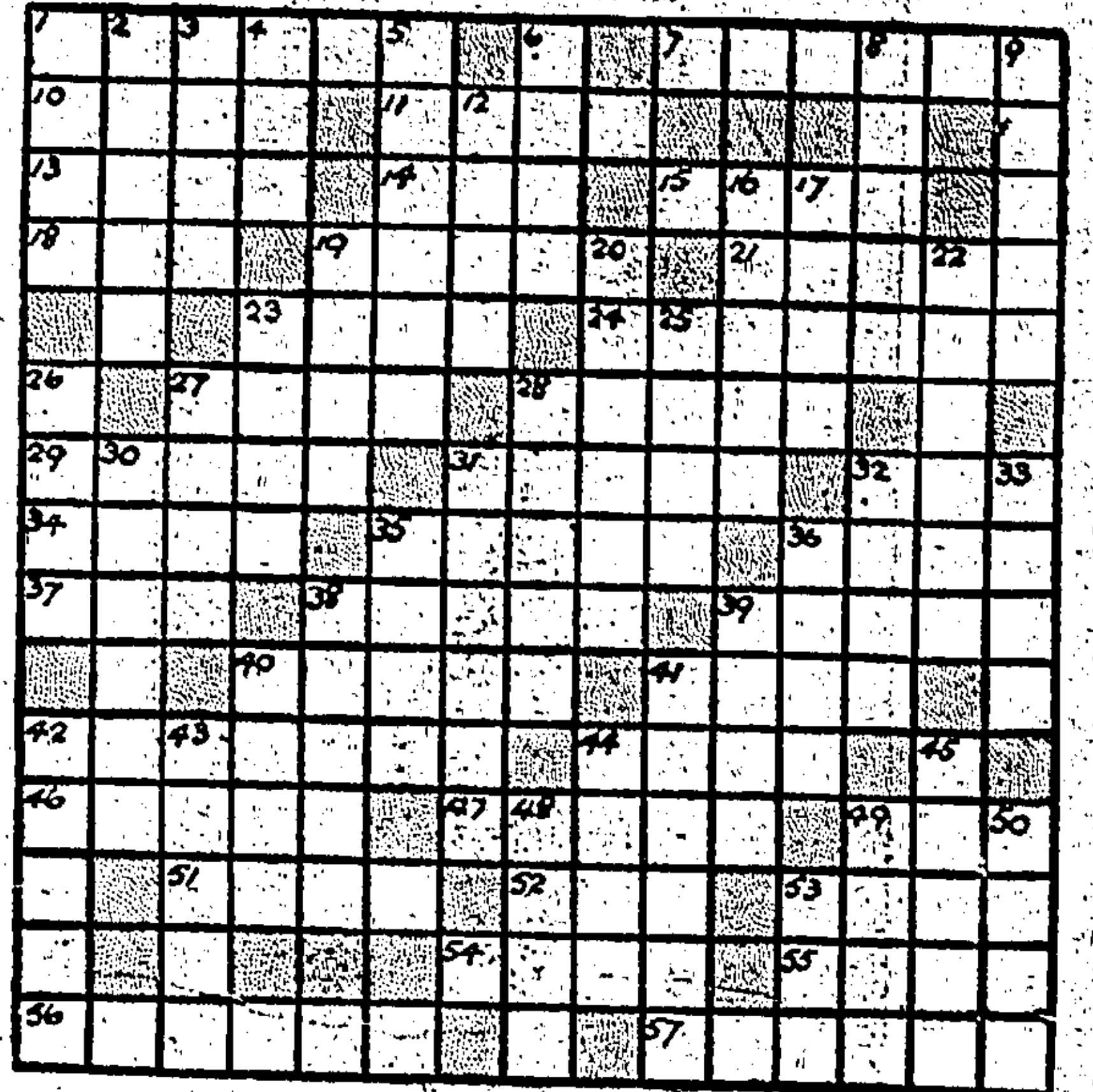
Corset makers are highly elated. They are making things out of rubber and bone that fit and snuggle, and mould and pinch, and enhance from the neckline down to the hips. It doesn't seem true—it's almost like a dream (good or bad, according to your figure), but the fact remains.

While evening skirts will continue to be long somewhere, the somewhere is not always in the back. Many of the mid-seasons models prefer to make their skirts long on the two sides.

And while evening skirts remain long, or long in spots, daytime ones are trying hard to come down in the world also. For formal afternoon gowns, long points, or dipping backs are often shown, especially in thin materials. One might say that the more formal the occasion, the longer the skirt.

While skirts are still going down, waistlines are still coming up. The designers are using much cleverer means than a simple belt to achieve the look of the normal waistline. The normal waistline, as a matter of fact, is often indicated by cutting, and even where the long, slim sheath line is preserved, the waist is indicated, if there is one.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.

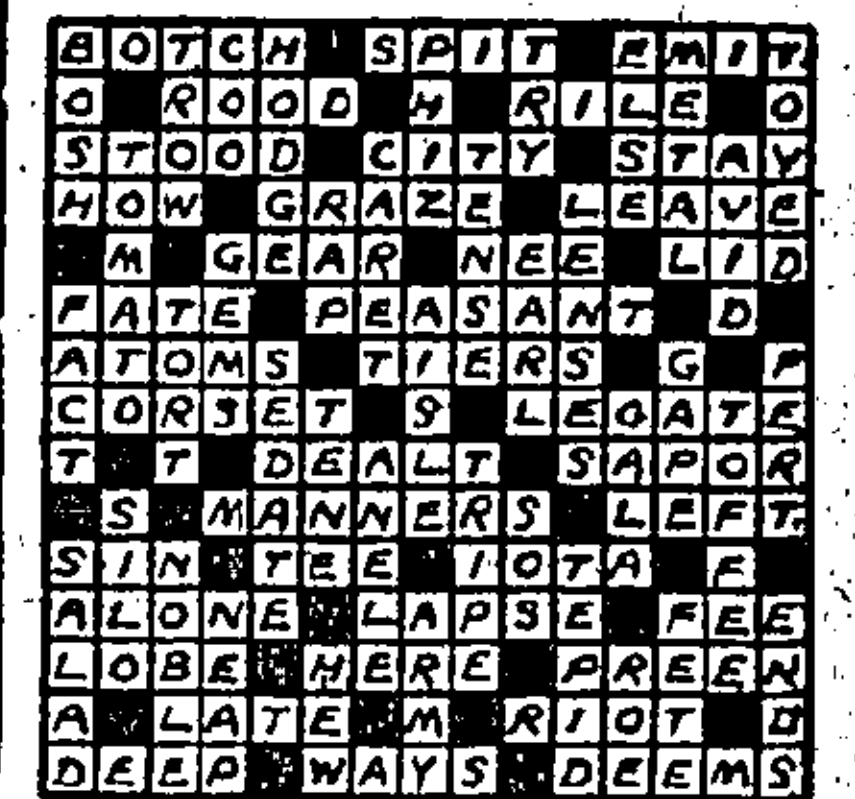


Across
1 Choir seats.
7 Call.
10 Goad.
11 Add.
13 Babble.
14 Lighted.
15 Sort.
18 Enemy.
19 Consorts.
21 Mother-of-pearl.
23 Weapon of War.
24 Stabbed.
27 Storm.
28 Angel.
29 Mad.
31 Blackbird.
32 Conjunction.
34 Tone.
35 Fond of horses.
36 Leaf.
37 Fix.
38 Rate.
39 Loaded.
40 Tribal badge.
41 Bundle.
42 Clergymen.
44 Constructed.
46 Similar.
47 Stale.
49 Apex.
51 Plant.
52 Insect.
53 Couple.
54 Toy.
55 Too.
56 Essay.
57 Chanced.

Down
1 Sea swell.
2 Regiment.
3 Fever.
4 Permit.
5 Unite.
6 Sharp.
8 Equal.
9 Famed.
12 Exist.

16 Empty.
17 Truth.
19 Full waves.
20 Thin.
22 Haven.
23 Puzzle.
25 Greasy.
26 Deeds.
27 Bombast.
28 Whey.
30 Sorrowful.
31 Annoy.
32 Invited.
33 Care for.
35 Loath.
36 Wan.
38 Elector.
39 Load.
40 Grasp.
41 Batman.
42 Youngest son.
43 Gun.
44 Coin.
45 Din.
48 Pour.
49 Chatter.
50 Dig.
53 A step.

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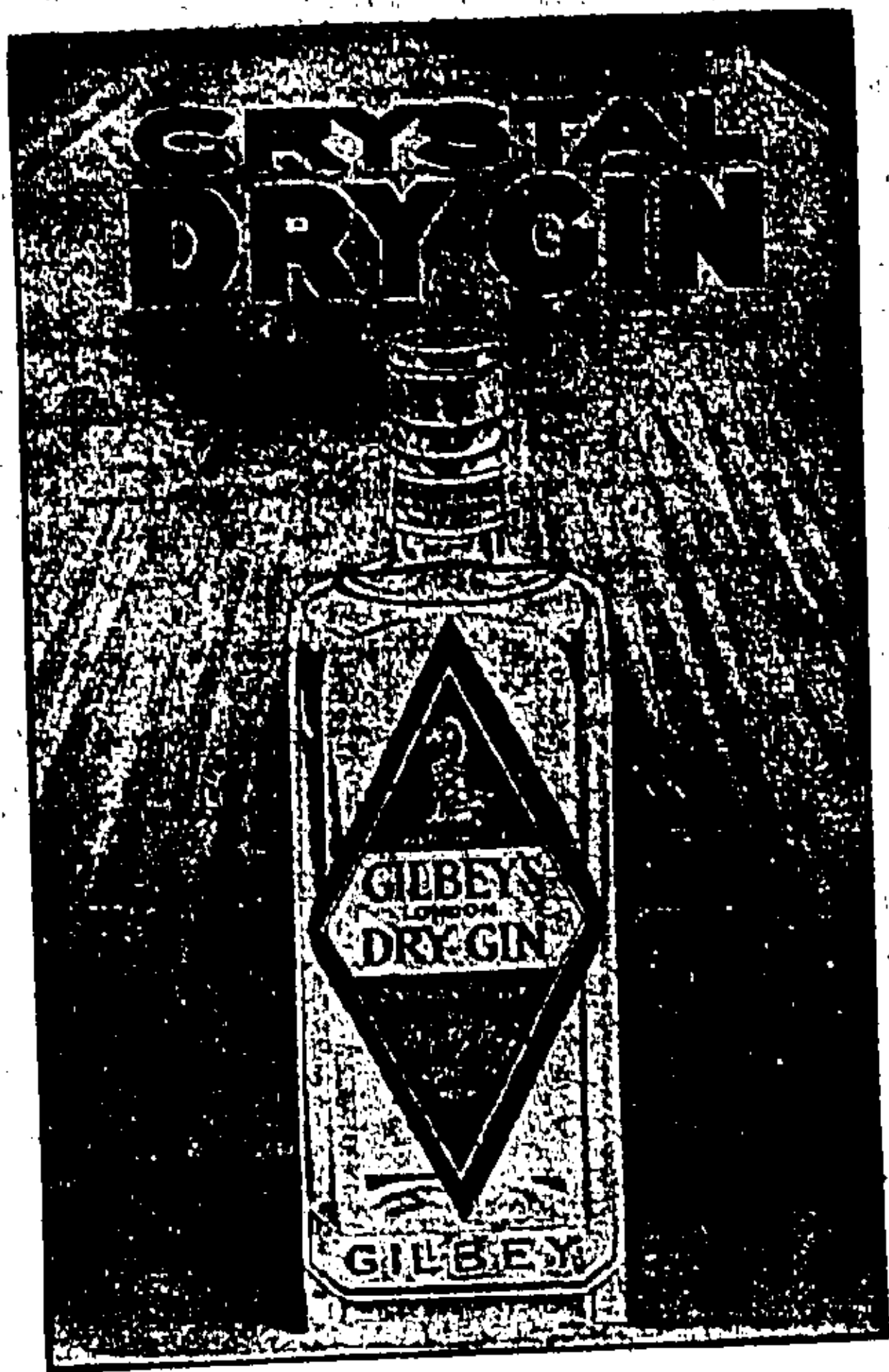
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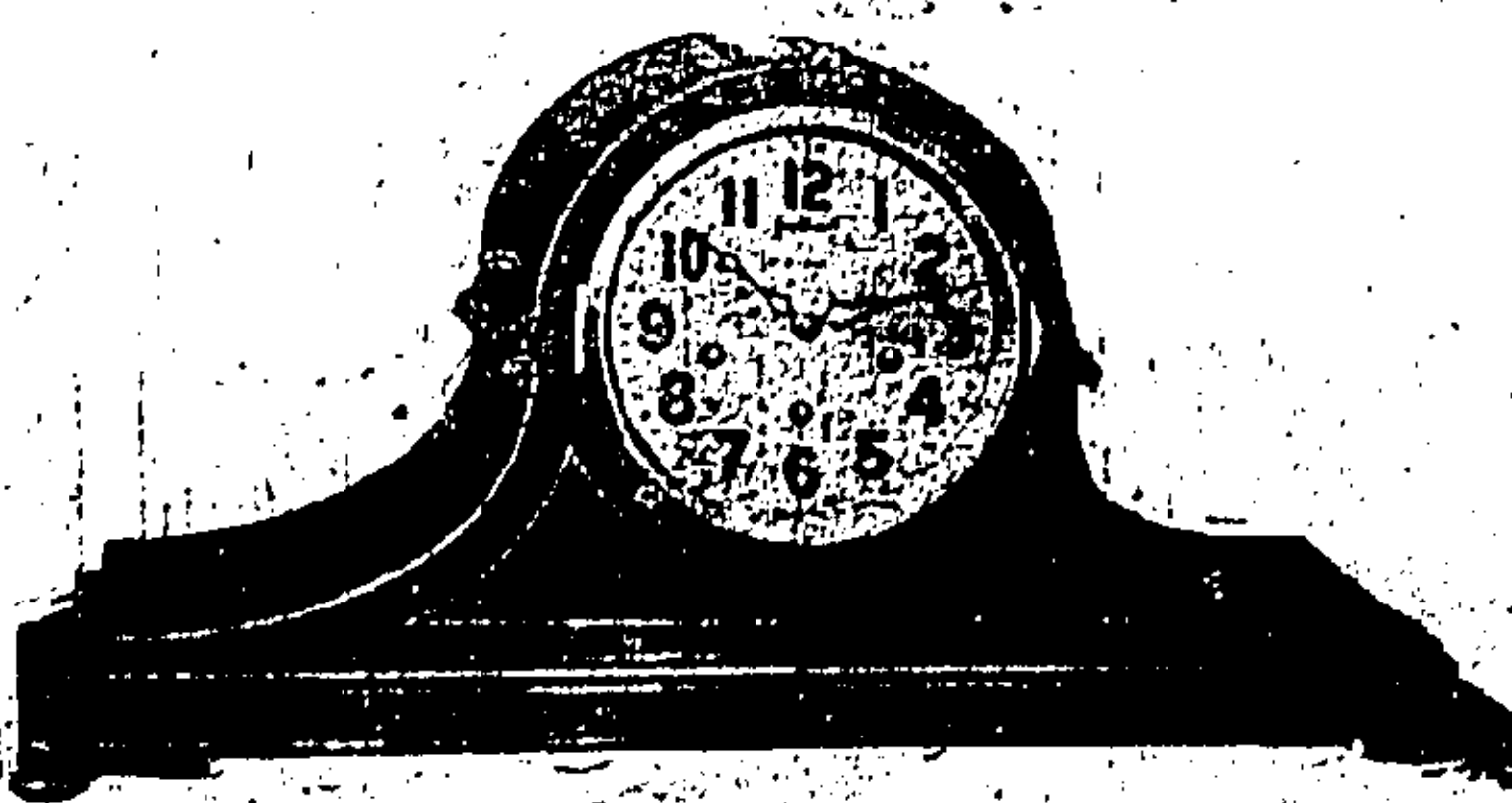
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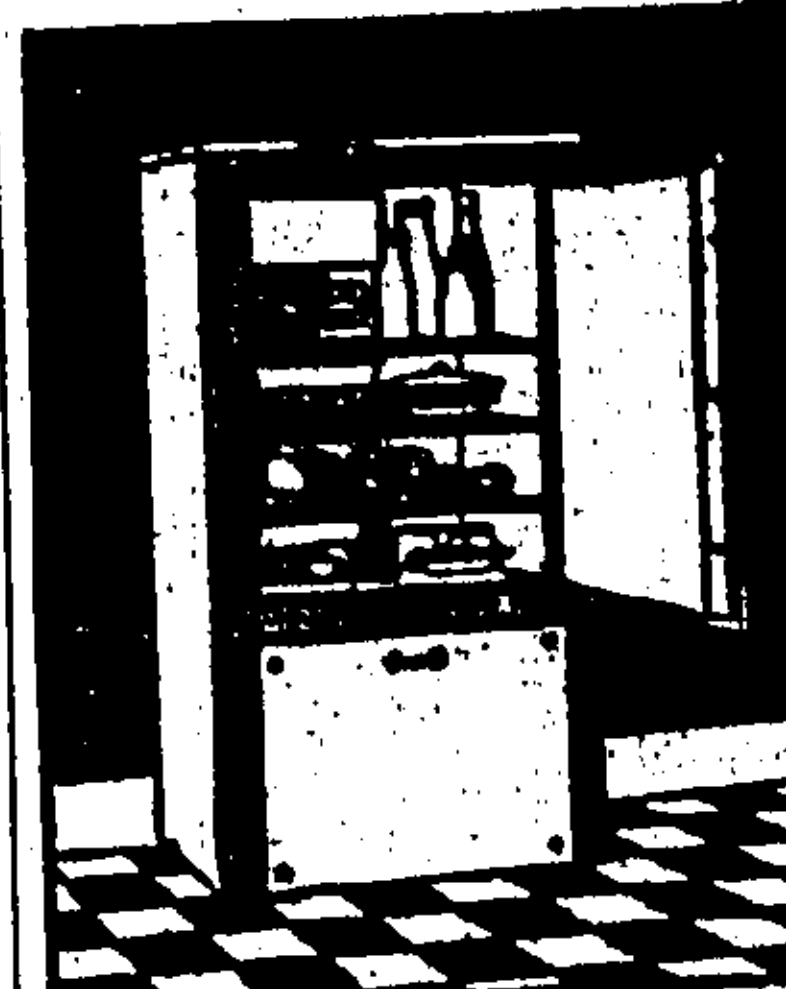
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shall, Shanghai.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph**

SATURDAY MARCH 24, 1930.

THE QUEST FOR TRADE

We hear a good deal nowadays
about "rationalisation" in indus-
try, in which the amalgamation of
several units plays an important
part. This, together with the sub-
stitution of modern equipment for
old, is doubtless destined to play
an important part in the develop-
ment of British trade in the days
ahead. It has been well pointed
out, however, that the mere am-
algamation of industrial units, un-
less accompanied by well-devised
plans for effecting economies and
thereby reducing production
costs, will be of no avail; it may,
in fact, become worse than useless
as a means of improving the na-
tion's competitive power. On the
other hand, if amalgamations are
carried out on sound lines, they
should be the means of securing
wider markets and an improve-
ment in industry without running
an undue risk of greater unem-
ployment or of over-production
and an accumulation of unmarket-
able stocks.

Britain's chief aim at the mo-
ment is to increase her export
trade, in which connexion Mr.
F. C. Goodenough, the Chairman
of Barclay's Bank, recently em-
phasised that the real problem is
that of markets and prices. Pro-
duction is not the only issue: we
must be able to sell as well as to
produce. On the question of
banking assistance, Mr. Good-
enough says it is certain that the
Banks will help industry, but in-
dustry must also help itself by
placing itself on a sound basis
both as regards efficiency and
costs of manufacture. In these
days of keen competition, success
largely depends on efficient pro-
duction and on salesmanship,
functions, which of course, are
quite outside the scope of the
Banks. There is, indeed, truth in
the assertion that much would be
lost if the different units which go
to make up the industrial and com-
mercial organisation of the coun-
try were to undertake work which
they are not qualified adequately
to fulfil and if the Banks were to

attempt to extend their activities
outside their legitimate sphere.
Here in the Far East, business
men know that prices are an im-
portant factor, as much so, in
fact, as quality of goods. Unfor-
tunately, at the moment the de-
cline in silver is proving disas-
trous to the import trade, but
some satisfaction can be found in
the fact that Britain is not alone
in being affected by this factor.
Our competitors are just as badly
hit. It therefore becomes a mat-
ter of making the price right and
also of efficiency in salesmanship.
In course of time, trade will ad-
just itself to the prevalent con-
ditions; in the meantime, as we have
pointed out before, the moment is
propitious for looking over the
situation and strengthening the
weak spots in our trading meth-
ods. We have keen rivals in
the field, but enterprise, integrity
and quality of goods will in due
season reap their reward.

Not the least important element
in the development of a nation's
export business is good salesman-
ship, which implies not only con-
centration on the market condi-
tions, but also an ability and a
willingness to make contact with
buyers. It has been said, with
some measure of truth, we fear,
that other nations can give points
to Britain in this respect. There
is no necessity to labour the
point, but it is obvious that most
business will go, other factors be-
ing equal, to men whom our
American friends describe as "go-
getters." Business will not au-
tomatically come into the office;
it has to be fetched, and the pur-
suit has to be constant. So-
ciability also enters largely into
the matter. These points are
well worth stressing at this juncture.
For it will be generally
found that orders go to those who
have worked hardest and there-
fore who deserve them most.

"Tut's" Curse.

Quite frankly, we are as much
surprised as we are amused at the
apparently widespread belief in
"Tut's Curse." Because certain
people who have been associated in
various ways with the relics re-
covered from the tomb of Tut-
ankhamen have died under some-
what tragic circumstances, at-
tention is again and again being
called to the alleged curse of the
ancient Kings of Egypt that "Death
shall come on swift wings to him
that toucheth the tomb of a
Pharaoh." The credulous were
deeply impressed when the Hon.
Richard Bethell, who helped Mr.
Carter in the excavations at the
tomb, died suddenly last November,
and a fresh lease of life was given
to the curse when, a few weeks
ago, Lord Westbury jumped to
death from a window of his flat.
In the flat were relics from Tut's
Tomb which had been taken thither
by the Hon. Richard Bethell,
Lord Westbury's son and heir.
It has since been
disclosed that Lord Westbury
did not believe that any curse at-
tached to these relics, and, what
is more, his widow has made it
known that not for a moment
does she attach any importance to
the legend. Consequently, there is
no likelihood of the family dis-
posing of the relics or of sending
them to "armageddon." Those who
are sufficiently superstitious to be-
lieve in the efficacy of the curse
only succeed in making themselves
laughing-stocks. It is, indeed,
amazing that otherwise intelligent
people should be so gullible in this
year of grace. To take the case
of Lord Westbury, he could not
possibly be brought within the de-
finition of "him that toucheth the
tomb of a Pharaoh," as he had
nothing whatever to do with the
excavations. The superstitious
will retort that he must at any rate
have touched the relics from the
tomb, to which we would reply
that many hundreds of people can be
brought within that category—
people who are alive and well and
will doubtless die quite natural
deaths. Nature's laws are not
suspended out of respect for dead
Pharaohs, and, to put it in the
words of a famous Egyptologist
who was interviewed on the matter,
those associated with the excava-
tions at Luxor who have since died
would have done so in any case.

A.D.C. FIRST NIGHT.

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE OF
"AND SO TO BED."

THE LADIES SCORE.

"And So To Bed" cannot be
described as a good play, but the
A.D.C. have brought to it an art
which enriches its fun, skips
lightly over its banalities, and
provides easy and thorough enjoy-
ment. With the material assign-
ed them, the players perform
magnificently, while Fay Gross-
man and Esme Howard Johnston
achieve personal triumphs. Fay
Grossman (Mrs. Pepsy) excels in
the more dramatic parts, and her
"scenes" with Mr. Hannibal
(Samuel himself) are among the
salient features of the show.
Esme Howard Johnson, as Mrs.
Knight, is most happily circum-
stanced and her songs add a
very charming voice to a per-
formance, full of quality in every
respect.

Mr. Fagan is hardly justified in
calling his play a comedy. It
works up to brilliant farce in the
second act, but elsewhere would
be more accurately described as a
transcript from life in the gay
days of Charles II. The play-
wright has caught Pepsy on one
of his most uncomfortable days,
and seldom allows him to emerge
from the character of an amorous
rogue, whose sins are finding him
out. In these circumstances, Mr.
Hannibal is entrusted with an
extremely difficult task if a rather
unpleasant Pepsy is to be con-
vincing without exaggeration, and
he is to be congratulated on the
large measure of his success.
But we do not understand how a
Mrs. Knight could put up with the
pomposity of his love-making.
Sue knew no better. Mr. Hannibal
is fully at home when Pepsy has
been found out, when he has to
answer first to the King and then
to his wife, poor wretch.

Ladies' Successes.

Margaret Chubb's contribution
as the very cheerful Mrs. Pierce
is one of the big successes of the
piece, while another comparative-
ly small role which left a striking
impression was Polly Benson's
Doll (A blackamoor). The
ladies, indeed, take all the prin-
cipal honours. The tremulous
coquetry of Sue, the maid, does
not suffer in the hands of Audrey
Steel, and Mrs. Knapp is admir-
ably portrayed by Gertrude Hig-
gins.

Mr. Fagan himself would de-
light in the impersonation of
Pelham Humphrey by Stephen
Ascherson, whose accent of
France and demeanour generally
are just right. Charles II comes
into the play only for the wholly
delightful second act. The part
was played by Mr. C. P. Marcel,
who achieved a gracious majesty
and a nice turn of wit when he had
overcome an early feeling of
nervousness.

Creed (Mr. E. S. C. Brooks),
Pelling (Alec Finter), Producers
(E. W. Hamilton), Caesar
(Michael Marriott) are minor
roles played effectively.

The first act is inclined to
drag, and would be improved by
judicious cutting.

The production is all we are
accustomed to expect from Mr.
L. Stewart Goss, while Mr. W. A.
Cornell contributed much to the
success of the staging by the
provision of the most effective
designs for the scenery. There
can be nothing but the highest
praise on the score of production.

Matinee Time Changed.

In response to numerous re-
quests, the hour for the matinee
performance on Wednesday has
been changed from 4.30 to 5.15
p.m.

The producer was assisted
by C. P. Marcel (stage man-
ager), E. Grossman (assistant
stage manager), R. A. Starling
(lighting), E. S. C. Brooks (prop-
erties), D. W. Morley (prompter)
and M. M. Maas (publicity and
business manager).

The splendid scenery was de-
signed by W. A. Cornell A.R.I.B.A.
and built under his supervision by
Kwong Nam, assisted by Chan
Ying. The costumes were designed
by and carried out under the
supervision of Mrs. W. A. Hannibal
and Mrs. M. Slade. Mrs. Grossman's
and Mrs. Johnston's dresses were
made by Madame S. Lette and the
men's costumes by Ahmen Hing
Cheong and Co. The pictures used
on the stage were specially painted.
Properties are—Clarkson (wigs),
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R.N. and officers, the band of
H.M.S. Suffolk plays during the
performance under the conductor-
ship of Bandmaster F. P. Harrison.
R.M. The incidental music was
arranged by and is under the
direction of Mr. Frederick Mason.

DAY BY DAY.

LAWYERS HAVE NO FORCE IN THEM-
SELVES, AND, UNLESS SUPPORTED BY
PUBLIC OPINION, THEY ARE A MERE
DEAD LETTER.—Macaulay.

The health return for the week-
end shows one Chinese case of
diphtheria.

"Plain John."—We have passed
your letter on to the newspaper
which published the contribution
you are answering.

The Green Island Cement Co.,
Ltd., advertise that on and after
March 31, their offices will be
situated on the 2nd Floor,
Exchange Building.

Admitting a charge of carrying
two chickens, suspended by the
wings, a Chinese woman was fined
\$5 for cruelty by Mr. Whyte Smith
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning.

A Chinese charged before Mr.
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Ma-
gistracy with stealing vegetables
from a garden at Kowloon City
was sentenced to two months' hard
labour.

A fight between two sampan men
outside the Kowloon Railway
Station yesterday morning had a
sequel before Mr. Whyte Smith at
the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning when the offenders were
charged with behaving in a dis-
orderly manner. The dispute was
over passengers. Both were bound
over.

Catching his hand in an electric
drying machine, Pau Yan-ching,
aged 21 years, a fook of the Asiatic
Knitting Company, of Cause-
way Bay, so badly injured his left
forearm, between the elbow and
the wrist, that he was taken to
the Government Civil Hospital,
where his condition is considered
to be rather serious.

A fine of \$100 or two months'
hard labour was imposed on a
Chinese at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy this morning for keeping
No. 619, Reclamation Street as a
common gaming house, for the
sale of popu lottery tickets. Two
others were fined \$50 each for
printing tickets, while a fourth
man was discharged.

A collision between a junk and
a Mongkok ferry-boat was reported
yesterday by Ho Yau, mistress
of the cargo boat, No. 21357, who
stated that about 11.15 a.m. whilst
she was sailing her boat in the
northern fairway, the Mongkok
ferry-boat, Man Sang, collided
with the junk, causing damage to
it to the extent of \$600. The
junk was not carrying any cargo
at the time.

It is proposed to have, on Wed-
nesday at 7.30 a.m., a solemn
Requiem Service at the Catholic
Cathedral in memory of the lament-
ed Bishop Versiglia and Father
Caravario, who were murdered by
bandits on the 26th of February
last in Yin Tak District, Kwang-
tung. No special invitations are
issued, but we are informed that
all are welcome and that the local
Catholic Institutions and especial-
ly the Salesian Schools will be
largely represented.

MYSTERY THRILLER.

WHO KILLED DORIS
MATTHEWS?

Once in a blue moon someone
writes it—a mystery story that's
really a mystery, and yet that is
as plausible as bacon and eggs
for breakfast.

"Murder Backstairs," by Anne
Austin, is that kind of a story.
It's a thriller, it's engrossing from
the first sentence to the last; and
it's so logical you'll wonder why
you didn't solve it at once. But
you won't solve it.

"Bonnie" Dundee, the likeable
young detective character whom
Miss Austin introduced to her
readers in "The Avenging Parrot,"
is back on the job in his best
form, as engaging as ever, and as
different from the ordinary fiction
sleuth in his methods. Sprung,
chief of the homicide squad, is
back, too, jumping at conclusions
in his own inimitable way.
The story starts to-day on Page
Nine.

A.R.C.O. The flautist is Musical
F. Read.

The A.D.C.s. Thanks.
Thanks are expressed to Mrs.
W. A. Hannibal, Mrs. M. Slade,
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The Very Idea!

A correspondent of anony-
mous figure, writes to a Home
paper in indignant protest against
what he calls the "lean and hun-
gry complex." New York has ap-
parently decided that only 2 per
cent. of its murderers are fat
men, and that the most ghastly
crimes are usually committed by
those who are devoid of vitamins.
He admits that Charles Pease,
one of the most famous murderers
in the world, was a "small spare
man, with a prominent chin,
which he could so distort as to
make himself unrecognisable,"
and that Cassius, of whom Shake-
speare made Caesar say "Let me
have men about me that are fat,"
had a similar figure. But the less-
er crimes of Falstaff are forgot-
ten or condoned by the psycholo-
gists, in spite of the bitter cry of
Miss Ford: "I shall think the
worse of fat men, so long as I have
an eye."

If such men do not rise into the
front ranks of crime, it is, says
this man of unknown shape, be-
cause they lack the intelligence
of more angular villains. As the
proverb has it: "Fat paunches
have lean patens."

Fishmonger (to unsuccessful
angler)—"Anything I can do for
you, sir?"

Angler—"Yes, I want you to get
three of your freshest fish and
throw them at me."

Fishmonger—"But why throw
them at you, sir?"

Angler—"Well, I want to be
able to tell my wife I caught them.
I may be a bad fisherman, but I
do tell the truth."

More howlers:
Il y va tous les ans.—There go
all the donkeys.
Il recommande son ame a Dieu.
—He was bidding his donkey
good-bye.

Poeta nascitur non fit.—A
nasty poet is fit for nothing.
De gustibus non disputandum.
—High winds and no mistake.
An auto da fe.—A racing motor-
car.

Vice-versa.—A vicious poem.
Vingt ans d'ici.—Twenty icy
answers.

Deus ex machina.—Deuce take
the machine.

Le jeu ne vaut pas la chandelle.
—The Jew is not worth the
scandal.

(It has been remarked that wit
and humour rarely survive their
own generation.)

The chuckles and chortles of
present-day mortals.

Are all the reward we may hope
to receive,
And lucky's the fellow whose
wit is so mellow.

That readers laugh loudly, and
not up the sleeve.

Our smart predecessors, we're
bound to confess, sir's,
Appear to us mainly as prosy
and dense,

And humour that pleases with
apposite wheezes
Will bore our descendants a
century hence.

Solicitor (to judgment debtor at
Shoreditch County Court)—Do
you drink?—Yes, I do, sir. How
much did you spend on drink last
week?—Well, all I drink is plenty
of water, sir.

WHO WAS MAZEPPA?

What picture is conjured up
by the name of Mazeppa? A
wild horse racing across the
Ukrainian steppes in a head-
long flight that knows no pur-
pose or direction, and strapped
to its back, exposed to the
pitiless wind and rain and
sun, the naked white body of
a boy, jolted and bruised into
one quivering agony of tor-
ment, though his parched lips
cannot even whisper a cry.

To this pass came Ivan
Mazeppa, page of Jan Cosimir,
King of Poland, through the
jealousy of his enemies. But
for the kindly Cossacks who
nursed him back to health
when he was found insensible
beside his dead mount, their
revenge would have been com-
plete and final.

But Mazeppa lived, and be-
came a Cossack leader, fore-
swearing allegiance to his
native land. Peter the Great
of Russia, who could admire
brave men whatever their
crimes, pardoned him and
created him Prince of Ukraine.
Mazeppa's hatred of his early
enemies was not so easily ex-
tinguished, though, and he
fought against Russia in the
war with Sweden. After the
loss of the Battle of Poltava
he was obliged to flee into
exile, and died there.

His story has provided
material for many poems,
of which Lord Byron's is possibly
the most famous.

STRAITS J.P. AND
OPIUM.REVENUE OFFICER CLOSELY
QUESTIONED.

EXEMPTION PERMIT.

The proceedings against a Chinese named Ma Kwok-leung, who describes himself as a Justice of the Peace in the Straits Settlements, charged with possession of a large quantity of illicit opium, were continued before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Chinese Revenue Officer No. 9 was subjected to further cross-examination by Mr. D. L. Strellett, who is defending.

In reply to Mr. Strellett, witness said he saw C. R. O. 35 speaking to defendant, but did not hear what he was saying.

Mr. Strellett:—You say that you were only three feet behind the defendant, yet you did not hear what they were saying?—They spoke in very low tones.

Did you see the defendant go back to the hotel after his conversation with C. R. O. 35?—I did.

Mr. Lindsell:—You are not suggesting he went alone?

Mr. Strellett:—Oh yes, entirely alone.

Witness said that defendant returned to the hotel, with someone following him. He saw the defendant when he returned.

In the course of later examination, witness alleged that the defendant produced an envelope from his pocket, which he told witness was a search exemption paper.

Mr. Lindsell:—What were his exact words when he took this out of his pocket?—He said:—"This paper is a search exemption permit for me."

What did you reply?—He handed it to me and I saw that it contained English writing and I said to him:—"Search exemption permits bear the man's photo, with the Government stamp."

Mr. Strellett:—Who else was present?—C.R.O.'s 35 and 53.

Was Chun Kwan there?—Yes. Did he hear your conversation?—Yes.

I put it to you that such a conversation never took place?—It did take place.

Mr. Lindsell:—In your examination-in-chief, you said that the defendant claimed the card he produced as an exemption from search. Must he claim both card and letter?—He did not claim the card as exemption.

Mr. Lindsell:—Last time you said he did. You must be more careful in the future.

C.R.O. 35 spoke to being on duty on the Praya, about 7 a.m. on March 1st. He was in uniform and he saw some leather cases and other luggage on the wharf. He did not see it arrive, but he called out "Whose baggage is this? Open it for examination."

The defendant said, "It is mine," and produced from his pocket an envelope with English writing and a visiting card, also bearing European characters. He showed the card to witness, claiming it to be a search exemption permit, and added that it was signed and given him by a "J.P." which entitled him to be exempt from search.

Witness replied that he could not read the English and pointed out that the proper search exemption permit was not like that. It should bear the photograph of the person. Witness insisted on him opening the baggage, and defendant said that if he refused to give him "face," he would ring up Mr. Kotowall, and ask him to come personally.

Witness agreed to this, and defendant then went to the telephone in company with C.R.O. 77, who told the defendant to open two or three of the articles for his inspection and defendant replied that he had not got the keys. Some of the articles, he added, had been entrusted to him by a friend named Lum.

The hearing was adjourned.

AMAH WEARS MISSING
RING.PROSECUTION FAILS AT
KOWLOON.

An amah in the employ of Mrs. Ammona Hemara, of 7, Granville Road, Kowloon, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of theft of a gold finger ring which was taken sometime during the past three months. The defendant was alternatively charged with receiving stolen property.

Evidence was given of the ring being last seen on January 1. On Saturday last, one of the occupants of the house noticed the ring being worn by the defendant. She was instantly given into custody.

The defendant claimed that the ring belonged to her and brought one of the servants of the house

PO HING THEATRE
CASE.APPEAL GRANTED BY THE
FULL COURT.

REGISTRAR'S POWERS.

Judgment was delivered in the Appeal Court this morning in the Po Hing Theatre case. The appeal was against the result of an enquiry conducted by the Registrar on mesne profits and damages, and was made on the ground that the Registrar had exceeded the limits of the Order of the Court.

Mr. Jenkin, who appeared for the appellant, submitted that the whole question should be sent back to the Registrar with the necessary directions for further consideration.

The Court held that this was not necessary. There was no dispute as to amount of any of the items considered to be within the scope of the Court's order, and judgment was therefore entered for the plaintiff in respect of the four items admitted by defendant to be recoverable, amounting to \$3,093.17. The judgment and findings of the Registrar were reversed except as regards these items.

As regards costs, it was held that the plaintiff should have the costs of the enquiry before the Registrar, except in so far as they had been increased by the consideration of the items which did not fall within the Court's order of August 23, 1929. The defendant was awarded the costs of the appeal.

The litigation arose from an action brought by Chan Wai, No. 9, Nathan Road, Kowloon, against Ma Tau-nam, of the Po Hing Theatre, Kowloon, lessee of the theatre.

Plaintiff claimed recovery of possession of the theatre, for an account of rent arrears, for mesne profits and damages, and for breach of lease covenants that defendants would not make material alterations in, or additions to, the premises without the written consent of plaintiff.

On this action, judgment for plaintiff was given by consent for recovery of possession and costs, and the parties agreed to an order that an enquiry be held by the Registrar as to the amount of mesne profits and damages.

HOTEL COMPANY'S REPORT.

PROFIT OF \$389,163 ON MAJESTIC SALE.

The report of the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., for the year ended December 31st, 1929, states:

Accounts.—The profit on Working Account for the year 1929 amounted to \$1,358,969.16. The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account (including the sum of \$175,510.47 brought forward from the previous year, and \$389,163.23 profit on sale of the Majestic Hotel property, Shanghai) after providing for Interest on Loans and Mortgages, Insurance, etc., also setting aside \$320,783.59 for depreciation, amounted to \$791,233.43, which your Directors recommend be apportioned as follows:—To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share on 796,357 shares, \$398,178.50; to transfer to Exchange Fluctuation Account, \$150,000; to transfer to Repairs and Renewals Accounts, \$100,000; to carry forward to New Account, \$143,114.93. The above proposed allocation for the year under review has been incorporated in the accounts. Your Directors further recommend that the sum of \$1,000,000 of credit of Construction and Development Reserve be transferred to a reserve for depreciation which recommendation has also been incorporated in the balance sheet now submitted.

Directors.—Mr. John Fleming resigned from the Board on the 4th December, 1929. Conforming with the terms of Article No. 101, Sir Elly Kadoorie retires by rotation, being eligible offers himself for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts for the year under review have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

to prove that she had been wearing it since September last, although she only wore it when she went out at nights.

His Worship held that the ring belonged to the complainant, but discharged the defendant on account of insufficient evidence on which to convict on either charge. He pointed out that the defendant might have got the ring from one of the other servants not knowing that it had been stolen or she would not have worn it in the presence of her mistress.

FATHER & SON IN
LAWSUIT.WRONGFUL MORTGAGING OF
PROPERTY ALLEGED.

ACTION TO RECOVER.

Before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Supreme Court this morning, an action for the recovery of property was commenced when Li Po-kwai, alias Li Kan, No. 1, Seymour Terrace, sought to recover the property from Tsang Chuen and Li Nging-ching.

Counsel for plaintiff are Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley, while the case for the defence is being conducted by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Messrs. D'Almada and Mason.

Mr. Alabaster explained that he appeared for the first defendant only. He remarked that the second defendant had not been served.

Plaintiff claimed (a) a declaration that he is entitled to equity as against defendants to two pieces of land, Section 6 of Section A of Marine Lot No. 56, and Section L of Marine Lot No. 63a, from first defendant's mortgagee, on an undivided moiety, and (b) for an assignment of the moiety.

In the statement of claim, second defendant is said to be plaintiff's son, whose last known address was No. 46, Robinson Road. The statement further sets out that prior to March 9, 1917, plaintiff was the owner of the land on which were built Nos. 18 and 20, Wing Kut Street, and on that date, in the name of Li Hung, alias Li Po-kwai, he executed a deed of assignment to himself under the name of Li Kan and also the second defendant as joint tenants. The son was not made aware of the assignment at the time.

The assignment purported to have been made in consideration of the payment of \$16,000 to plaintiff as assignor, but the money was not paid. By the assignment, plaintiff had never intended to confer any beneficial interests upon his son and the deeds had always remained in plaintiff's possession.

The statement of claim continues that second defendant on March 7, 1922, wrongfully mortgaged, or purported to mortgage one equal undivided moiety to first defendant to secure the sum of \$25,000.

The first defendant denies that second defendant was not made aware of the assignment at the time of execution, states that he paid the money for the mortgage to second defendant, and that he (second defendant) had beneficial interests in the lands and buildings because of the assignment.

The case is proceeding.

NEW BATTALION.

HIGHLANDERS DUE ON MARCH 30.

We learn that the 2nd Battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders coming to Hongkong from North China, are expected to arrive about March 30, on the Talamba, which will berth at Holt's Wharf.

The battalion will be embarking to-morrow at Chinwangtao.

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POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company, who have not yet passed part 1 of Training Course, will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 27th at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Muff.

Police Training School.—The class for instruction in Police Duties and Regulations will be held as usual at the Police Training School, Kowloon, on Tuesday, March 25th at 5.30 p.m.

Revolver Practice.—Members of the Chinese Company who have passed Parts 1 and 2 of Training Course will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday evening, March 26th at 9.00 p.m. sharp for revolver practice under Musketry, Inspector F. E. Booker.

Indian Company.

Leave.—Constable R.230 Hassan Khan has been granted 8 months' leave of absence from the Colony as from March 11th.

Flying Squad.

Strength.—Constable R.333 A. O. W. Mooney has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, and posted to the Hongkong Section as from March 22nd.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, March 25th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, March 28th and all members are requested to attend. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

The Bowen Road Revolver Range will not be available for members of the Sharpshooters' Company on Wednesday, March 26th.

Revolver Practice.—A voluntary revolver practice will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, April 2nd at 9.00 p.m.

Revolver Shoot.—Revolver practice will take place at Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, April 6th at 10.00 a.m. Members will assemble at the range at that hour with their revolvers, belts and rifles.

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TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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595, 598, 618, 634, 639, 642, 644,
645.

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WANTED.

MATCHED WANTED.—At Repulse Bay for the coming season. Please write Box No. 646, "Hongkong Telegraph."

BABY CAR WANTED.—Austin Seven or Morris Minor saloon, second-hand but must be in good condition. Write offers to Box No. 649, Hongkong Telegraph.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Four new evening Gowns, three at \$20.00 each, one at \$45.00. Write to Box No. 631, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

PREMISES TO LET.

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TO LET.—Office ROOM in Central Locality. Apply to Kayamally & Co., 20, Queen's Road Central.

TO LET.—Office Rooms, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building. Apply to Sang Kee, same Building.

TO LET.—Ground floor, No. 2, Granville Road, Kowloon. Apply to Kwong Fat Yuen, 33, Des Voeux Road West or phone C.1282.

A GODOWN at Whitfield Road consisting about 2,500 sq. ft. next to Kwong Sang Hong Glass Factory. Please apply to Kwong Sang Hong Ltd.

NEW FLATS TO LET. reinforced concrete new houses with garages and water closet, Luna Building, Kimberley Road, Kowloon. Apply Mr. H. F. Chan, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 64, Connaught Road, Central.

MERRY FUNCTION AT
THE 'VARSITY.'ENGINEERING SOCIETY'S
FIRST DANCE SOCIAL.

In delightful surroundings, over two hundred undergraduates and friends made merry in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday evening when the Engineering Society held their First Dance Social. A carnival spirit prevailed throughout.

The Hall was very effectively decorated and presented a pretty picture. In the centre was erected an improvised fountain where water, as a result of lighting effects, sprayed in various colours. As usual on such an occasion, streamers and confetti were seen in abundance as also were toy-balloons.

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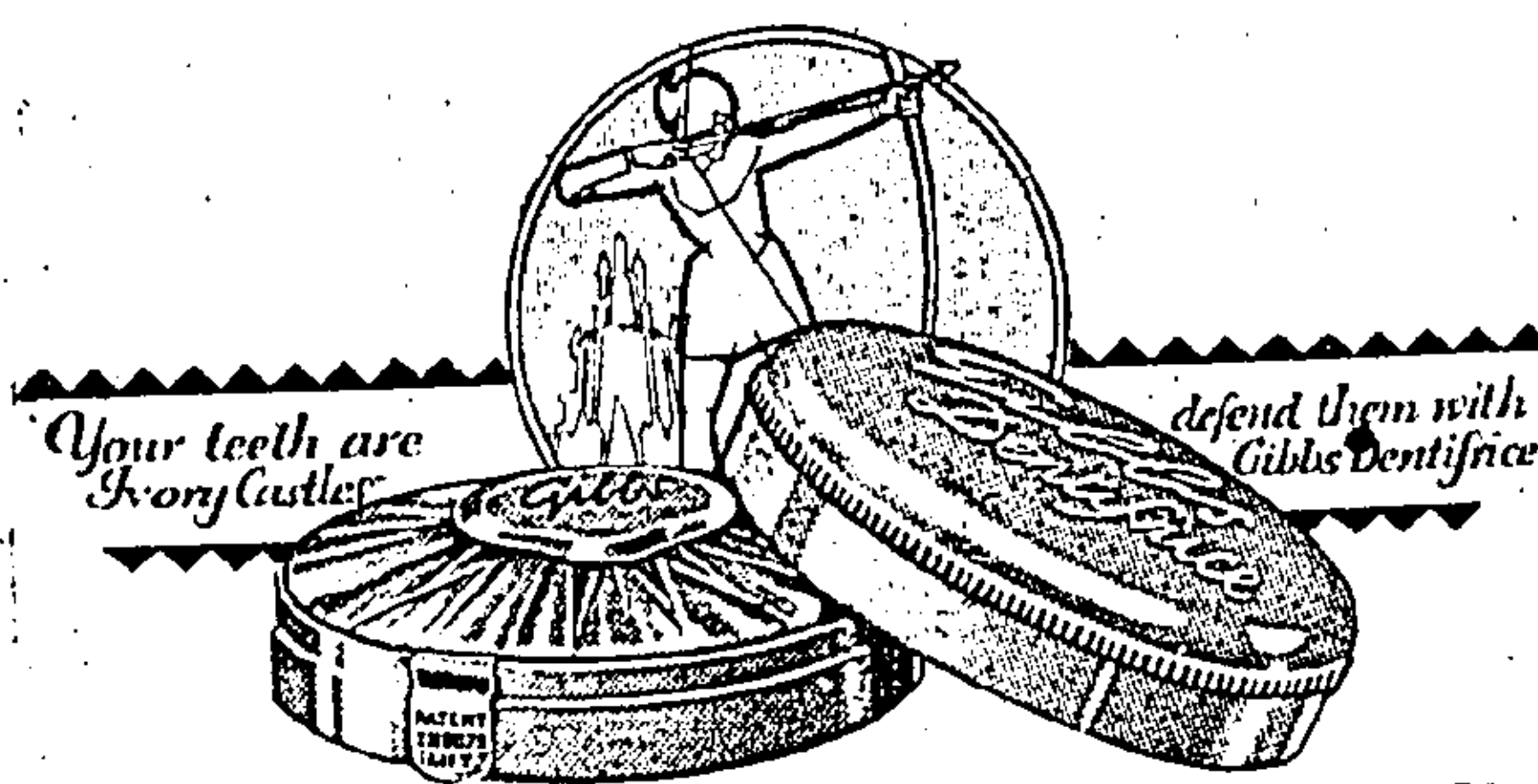
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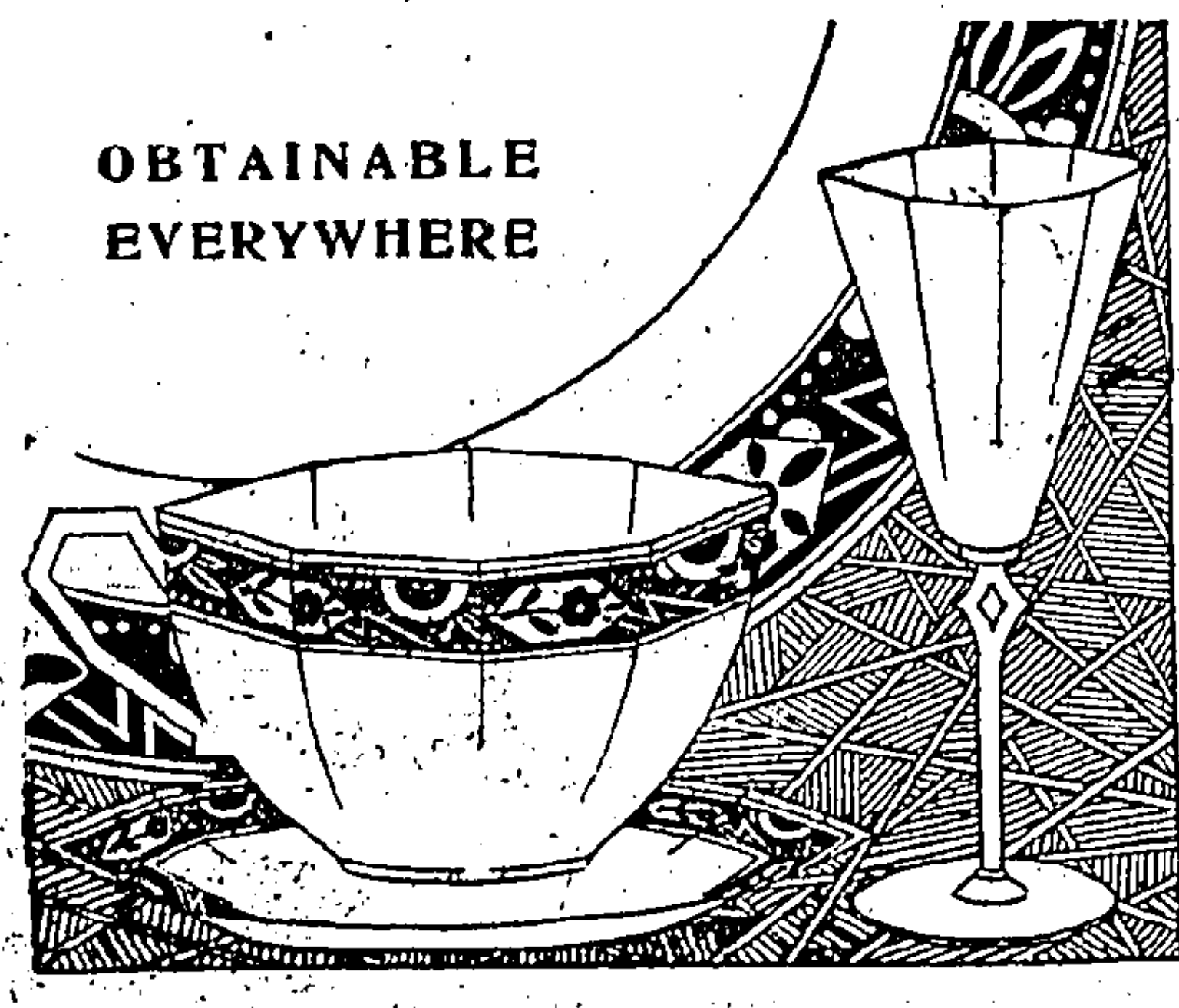
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SCOTLAND LOSE TO CHINA.

HEAVILY DEFEATED IN CHARITY CUP.

RECREIO'S SUCCESS IN THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER.

[By "Wanderer."]

Defeating Scotland by the convincing margin of five clear goals on Saturday, China won the International Charity Cup for the first time since it was donated to the Hongkong Football Association by the proprietors of the *Sunday Herald*. Scotland struggled pluckily against the strongest side available to China just now, but the issue was never really in doubt. The superior teamwork of the Chinese was a long time asserting itself, but in the second half, four goals came in quick time.

In the Senior League, the Somersets and Recreio defeated the Artillery and Kowloon respectively.

The full results follow:

International Charity Cup Final.		
China	5	Scotland 0
Senior League.		
Somersets	2	Artillery 0
Kowloon	1	Recreio 2
Junior League.		
St. Joseph's	5	R.A.M.C. 2
Kowloon	4	Navy Res. 1
Eastern	4	R.A. Res. 1
S. China "B"	1	Somersets 0
Ewo	1	Club Res. 0

SCOTLAND'S DOWNFALL.

Outmanoeuvred by Chinese Forwards.

It was a strange team, quite different from that expected, Scotland put into the field, hence the ultimate result was regarded as a foregone conclusion. In the last analysis, however, it was agreed the Scottish eleven performed better than their early promise, and were somewhat unfortunate to suffer defeat by five clear goals.

China were in a sparkling mood. Li Tin-sang and Ip Pak-wa fitted into the Athletic team nicely, and the difference in teamwork was marked from the outset. The Chinese delighted their supporters with some dazzling movements and there was a liveliness about all they did that fully dispelled the impression gathered of late that the Chinese are going stale.

The Athletic half-backs dominated the game and Suen Kam-shun and Tso Kwai-sing completed Scotland's discomfiture. Suen was in such brilliant form that the game was almost a personal triumph. He scored four capital goals, three in succession, and his midfield work was exemplary. Gilchrist and McGreavy, in the first half, and Gilchrist and McKelvie in the second, expended much energy in keeping him in check without great success.

On the China right wing, Tso Kwai-sing was a constant source of worry, his square centres being danger-laden all the time. Ip Pak-wa was not so distinguished, but he received many ideal passes from Suen and could hardly avoid doing well.

Nevertheless, Scotland, battled very gamely against odds, and at the interval, thanks to some brilliant saves by Rodger, and some neat interceptions by McKelvie and Oram, they were only one goal down. In the second half, the persistent Chinese attack caused the defence to falter, and Suen snapped up three perfect opportunities, while Lam Yuk-ying netted from a rebound when Rodger saved a penalty kick superbly, but was unable to hold the ball.

Scotland's one real weakness was at forward. The attackers were hopelessly ragged, and scarcely one effective combined movement was seen from the left wing, and his centres were often exceedingly well judged, but only very rarely did a score seem possible. Scott himself came closest, with a shot that hit the post. Admittedly, the forwards suffered from lack of support, Scotland's half-backs being too busily engaged in defence to have opportunity of quailing their forward passes with any pretensions to accuracy.

In defence, all players did well up to a point, and the loss of five goals is an indication more of the alertness and deadly shooting of Suen than of any very clear weakness by the defenders.

Nevertheless, Scotland did not have a good day. They were out of harmony. The Chinese got into their stride early on and once they had settled down it would have taken an exceedingly powerful team to hold them.

RECREIO'S SUCCESS.

Smart Inside Forwards Upset Kowloon.

Kowloon had the better of the play territorially, but their inside forwards were so inept in front of goal that the Recreio, whose less frequent attacks were always full of the spice of danger, were logical winners. It was not an inspiring game. Both teams had a touch of the end-of-the-season feeling, the Recreio to a lesser extent, which possibly explains their success.

They opened the scoring against the run of the play some ten minutes before the interval, Remedios punting well up the field for Rocha to deflect the ball into the net with a beautiful header. Kowloon forced corner after corner, but Silva-Netto and Sousa were very watchful, and Beltrao was seldom in trouble. Once he dropped the ball from a hot shot, but recovered just in time to prevent the ball from entering the net.

The Recreio soon after the resumption snapped up another opportunity, Roza-Pereira beating Angus Junior easily from close range when Rocha and the centre-forward had got the defence into a tangle. Eastman miskicked and placed the ball right at the scorer's feet. The visitors had more of the play in this half and the de-

lightful short passing of the forwards would, with any luck, have produced further goals.

Kowloon reduced the lead from a breakthrough. Miles middled to Simpson, who passed on to the un-

marked Moss, who netted with ease. Pile did a tremendous amount of good work on the right, but his centres were wasted.

Remedios was outstanding in the Recreio defence, and all his colleagues had the quality of steadiness. Rocha was the liveliest of a bright attack. Ward had bad luck with his shooting.

The individual brilliance of several of Kowloon's players was the absence of understanding. Hedley, Dowman, and Eastman made a good line of half-backs, but Gillot was worried by short passing tactics and Pile (C) was suffering from an injury. T. Pile was the only forward to do justice to himself. Simpson was a good trier.

SOMERSETS SUCCEED.

Royal Artillery Beaten in Second Half.

The Artillery held the Somersets through a strenuous first half, but the defence failed after the interval, and after the conversion of a penalty kick—ending a remarkable run of failure from such awards by the Somersets—Bewley-Bull put the result beyond doubt with a smartly-taken goal during a melee. The game was not by any means all one way. Hall bringing off two brilliant saves to keep his charge intact. The Somersets were much more methodical, however, the quality of their half-back line giving them an undoubted ascendancy, and they fully earned both points.

There were some lively exchanges, the Artillery indulging in dashing raids, with long passing, being especially dangerous after a spell on the defensive, when the Somersets half-backs were not well positioned for defence. Hayward and Hush gave a sound exhibition at back, the former's kicking being a great improvement on his efforts against the Recreio. Gill, who obtains the majority of the R. A. goals, was rather off the target.

The Somersets employed different methods. They mixed long and short passing judiciously, and but for the determined tackling and kicking of Frearson and Oliver, the R.A.'s last line of defence would have been more greatly troubled than he was. Fletcher had no chance with either of the shots that beat him.

THE BOAT RACE.

OXFORD HAS A FULL COURSE TRIAL.

London, Mar. 22.

The Oxford crew rowed a full course trial to-day from Putney to Mortlake, the time being 21 min. 8 secs. The conditions were good and the crew in excellent form. *Reuter*.

THE CHATER WILL APPEAL.

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And indeed, the matter becomes academic merely if the final submission of his learned counsel as to the rights *inter se* of the beneficiaries under clause 8 is accepted by this Court. With the consent of this appellant, the executor has already made payments to these beneficiaries, calculated at four per cent. per annum upon the maximum value of their prospective fund, and has made these payments upon an account prepared as from the date of the testator's death. The scheme for administration of the income submitted to this Court on behalf of the appellant at the close of the reply of his learned counsel contemplates a credit accruing to these beneficiaries as from that date.

Rate of Interest.

I now come to the second division of the appeal by the executor against my original judgment—that relating to the rate of interest. The real subject matter involved is the amount of income which should accrue in the executor's account to the credit of these beneficiaries. The Full Court reversed my judgment upon this point and without giving any further determination of the question raised, invited the parties to confer in the hope of agreement with liberty to apply to the Court.

The decision of the Full Court was that this matter was governed by Clause 7 of the deceased's will. Clause 7 is a common form (to be found in precedents) designed by legal practitioners to defeat any application of the rule in "Howe v. Earl of Dartmouth" (7 Vesey, 127), to the administration of an estate. Its effect is to provide that net rents, profits and income from a testator's estate, derived at any time after his death, shall be classified by the trustees in the accounts of the estate as the income of the financial year in which they are properly accountable, and consequently, that the capital value of the estate, as existent at the date of the testator's death, shall not be enlarged by any such accretion of income, whether it be found to be sufficient or insufficient to meet the claims of beneficiaries under the will upon the capital fund.

No Method of Distribution.

The clause provides also that the entire proceeds of the realisation of any reversionary property (that is to say, as well as every other type of property) shall be accounted as belonging to the capital fund only. The direction of the testator contained in the clause does not furnish a method of distribution of the income fund among the claimants thereto. It merely indicates that the funds from which claims upon capital and claims upon income respectively may be satisfied.

Clause 7 of the will must, of course, be read in this connexion with Clause 8. Under Clause 8, the testator directs the trustees in the matter of the application of monies from time to time and ultimately appearing in the capital account of the estate as the proceeds of its appropriate investment advances and is completed. After deductions for specified purposes (and here reference may also be made to Clause 13 of the will) the trustees are instructed to stand possessed of the remainder ("herein collectively referred to as my residuary estate") as a fund for the purposes set out in the clause.

Residue of Estate.

This fund is the residue of the estate. I cannot find that any intestacy emerges under this will after its provisions have been duly complied with. The fund referred to in Clause 8 is a true residue—something into which all estate is to be unalloyed capital of a estate is to merge. It is true that Clause 12 of the will speaks of the funds created by Clause 8 (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this will, but this language refers to the sub-divisions of the residuary estate referred to in Clause 8 and not to that portion of the estate regarded as a whole. Clause 12 reads "8 (a), (b), (c) or (d)", not "b (a), (b), (c) and (d)".

This residuary estate is by Clause 8 definitely set apart and assigned for the benefit of certain persons who are true residuary legatees and are entitled within the terms of the clause to the benefit of the corpus and the income of the residue of the estate.

No question arises here as to the division of the corpus. In the Originating Summons, the Court is asked to lay down the method of the distribution of the net income. The Full Court decided that Clause 7 governs this matter and that the Rule of Court made under Section 678 of the Code of Civil Procedure has no application to it.

Import Clear.

The Full Court might have dealt more in detail with the implications of this decision, but on consideration its import becomes clear. In the opinion of the Full Court, the *cestui que trust* under Clause 8 (a), (b) and (c) of the will and Clause 8 of the second codicil are not in the position of pecuniary legatees

but are tenants of a portion of the residue of the estate and are co-tenants in the residue with the *cestui que trust* under Clause 8 (d). It follows, therefore, that interest as such is not payable to them and that they may not invoke the Court rule of eight per cent. interest for their advantage.

After the delivery of the judgment of the Full Court, the parties conferred but without reaching agreement, and the executor availing himself of the liberty accorded by that judgment to apply to the Court, applied accordingly to the learned Chief Justice.

On this application it became necessary to interpret Clause 8 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the will in order to ascertain the mutual relations of the beneficiaries thereunder. The learned Chief Justice adopted the view that the funds created by Clause 8 (a), (b) and (c) must be classified as pecuniary legacies and must therefore bear interest—again within the Rules of Court—at eight per cent. per annum. He made the order accordingly, directing that this amount may become payable in respect of any year subject to the sufficiency of the income fund of that year, but that consequently, upon the consent of Mr. Bagram, who is named in these proceedings as representative of the persons interested in these funds, to receive seven per cent. in lieu of eight per cent., the judgment should be formally drawn up for this lower rate of interest.

Negated by Full Court.

The present appeal has been brought to reverse this judgment by the trustee for the persons interested under Clause 8 (d) of the will. With respect, it seems to me that the judgment under appeal is inconsistent with the judgment of the Full Court on which it must be based and that the conclusion reached in the judgment—that these beneficiaries as pecuniary legatees might claim interest in accordance with Section 673 of the Code of Civil Procedure—had been already negated by the Full Court.

The judgment of the Full Court, of course, must, whether right or wrong, be followed until it is set aside, but in my opinion in so deciding the Full Court correctly construed the will. Clause 8 did not segregate pecuniary legacies. It sub-divided a residuary interest.

For these reasons I am of opinion that the second and third heads of this motion of appeal should succeed.

The effect of Clause 8 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the will is as follows:—At the date of the testator's death (as also, at the present time) the amount of his residuary fund was unascertained. For dialectical purposes it may be nothing, or it may be considerable. It is, in fact, estimated to be so large that as I have already said, with the consent of the appellant in these proceedings, the trustee has paid to the beneficiaries indicated in this summons, four per cent. per annum upon the maximum capital value of their prospective benefit.

The benefit under Clause 8 (d) is postponed to that under Clause 8 (a), (b) and (c). Until these three prior funds have been set apart by the trustee, the fourth interest remains in abeyance. The Armenian Holy Church of Nazareth, Calcutta, under Clause 8 (d), is a participant in the residuary estate which can receive no benefit until he claim of he prior legatees under this clause have been defined.

Scheme Submitted.

It is in these circumstances, that the direction of the Court is sought as to the sub-division in account of the income of this residuary fund between these beneficiaries. A scheme for this purpose has been submitted by the appellant for our consideration under which it is proposed that the annual net income be sub-divided as it accrues between the beneficiaries under Clause 8, by which the interim income to be received by the beneficiaries with the prior interests will vary with the fluctuations in the capital value of the whole estate, and also with the expense of its administration. Under this suggestion the Church would in certain circumstances, receive a fraction of the net income and in certain other circumstances would receive nothing at all.

Contrary to Will.

This scheme seems to me to be wholly impracticable and to lend itself to a series of laborious and unsatisfactory calculations. But apart from this, it also does not, in my view, carry out the provisions of the will itself.

The actual sub-division of the income of the residuary estate among the beneficiaries under Clause 8 cannot, in my opinion, take place until the contemplated funds have been implemented by the trustee; then, and not till then, can the delimitation of the various interests in the income fund be effected.

In the meantime any payment made to the beneficiaries is made in advance on account of benefits to be ascertained at a later date when the account of the estate will be adjusted. The trustees are not compellable, in these proceedings to make any payments of income to these beneficiaries. Any payments to be made will be made in their unfettered discre-

EXCITING HOCKEY.

HONGKONG LADIES WIN CAER CLARK CUP.

Excitement and enthusiasm were the features in the replay hockey tie between Hongkong and Kowloon ladies, for the right of holding the Caer Clark cup for 12 months, which was fought out on Saturday, and it might fairly be said that these two influences crowded out all attempt or idea of good standard hockey.

A Fast Game.

As was expected the pace set up was extremely fast, and it says much for all twenty-two players, that they maintained it to the end. In the first half, Hongkong were definitely the better team, and deserved to lead by two goals, instead of one.

The tables were changed somewhat for the first twenty minutes of the second stage, but despite the fact that Kowloon had most of the ball, they were seldom truly dangerous, even when they were in front of goal. Had the forwards shot a little more frequently they might have been rewarded with goals, but they attempted to run the ball into the net, and against such a robust defence as Hongkong, this did not prove a paying proposition.

A breakaway by the whole of the Hongkong forward line, following a series of attacks on their goal, saw a Kowloon defender make a blunder which Miss Stanion was quick to seize, and she gave Hongkong a winning lead of two goals. Kowloon were defending hard in the closing minutes, which removed all chances of any late goals from them.

Cup Presentation.

Following the game, the cup was presented to Miss Stanion, captain of the winning team, by Mr. Caer Clark, the donor, who after being introduced by Mr. W. Woodward, said he was glad to have the opportunity of stimulating hockey amongst the ladies of the Colony, by offering the cup for competition. He congratulated both teams on their display.

Miss Stanion in acknowledgment, thanked Mr. Caer Clark for his generosity in donating the trophy and expressed appreciation to the Kowloon Ladies Hockey Club for the use of their ground that day. Cheers were given for Mr. Clark and the teams, after which the Kowloon ladies entertained their visitors to tea.

It is learned that Miss D. F. Stanion, captain of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, is shortly leaving the Colony permanently, and her absence from the team will be greatly felt. During her two years association with the Club she has proved herself to be an ideal leader, both on and off the field. Her displays in the centre-forward position have been one of the outstanding points of the Hongkong team. She will be difficult to replace. Miss Stanion is taking up residence in Hankow.

NAVAL LOSSES.

TWO DEATHS IN H.M.S. "CORNWALL."

The ship's company of the cruiser "Cornwall," now serving in northern waters, has lost two of its members within a fortnight.

Stoker Hewins, aged 43, died in the Shanghai General Hospital on March 4th, from pneumonia. He was a married man with five children and his death is made all the more pathetic by the fact that he had less than two years to serve to complete his time for pension.

A. B. J. McMillan, aged 30, died on board the ship at Nanking on March 15th, also a victim of pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and child and was to have left the navy this year after completing twelve years of service. The interment took place at the Foreign Cemetery at Nanking, deceased being accorded full naval honours.

The late A. B. McMillan was a member of the Hongkong Association Football Referee's Association.—R.E.K.

tion, having regard to the financial development of the estate and the benefit of all concerned.

Judgment Reversed.

In my opinion, the judgment appealed from, so far as it prescribes the payment of interest, should be reversed, and this Court should in answer to the question raised in paragraph 6 of the Originating Summons, declare "that the interim income of the residuary estate accumulated to the date on which the funds under Clause 8 (a), (b) and (c) of the will and Clause 5 of the second codicil may be established, will be then sub-divisible among the *cestui que trusts* of those funds, together with the *cestui que trust* under Clause 8 (d) of the will, in proportion to the capital value of their respective interests under the will and codicil, and that any payments to be made in advance on account of their interests to the *cestui que trust* specified in this paragraph are matters within the discretion of the trustees."

The costs of the parties to this appeal, as between solicitor and client, will be paid out of the estate.

The Chief Justice—I concur, and I have received a letter from Sir Peter Grain in which he also concurs.

SATURDAY'S RACE MEETING.

GOOD SPORT AT THE VALLEY.

Racing was well up to the standard at Happy Valley on Saturday, where a big attendance was registered to witness the Second Extra Meeting. Many excellent finishes were seen in most of the handicap events, which was a tribute to the good judgment of Mr. C. S. M. Alves, the official handicapper.

Mrs. W. T. Southern followed up her success of the last meeting, and her pony, African Eve, defeated with Mr. R. M. Dyer's Four Clubs in the Mount Parker "A" Class.

1.—MOUNT PARKER HANDICAP: "A" CLASS: ONE MILE.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

*Mrs. W. T. Southern's African Eve (Mr. Reidy) 1

*Mr. Dyer's Four Clubs (Lt. Comdr. Bulstee) 1

Mr. Dynasty's Fifty Fifty (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mr. H. S. Chan's Chesapeake Bay (Mr. Reidy) 3

Time: 2 min. 22 1/2 secs.

Won by 1/2 length; 1/2 length.

*Dead Heat.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$36.30 (African Eve), (Four Clubs), 1st, \$18.60 (African Eve), 2nd, \$18.60 (Four Clubs), 3rd, \$11.60.

2.—"THE HUNCHBACKS" Plate: SIX FURLONGS.—For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this season, non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Parkson Chan's Iron Blood (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. H. S. Chan's Sonny Boy (Mr. Reidy) 2

Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon's Snafell (Mr. Arnold) 3

Time: 1 min. 35 secs.

Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$32.30; Places 1st, \$7.80; 2nd, \$15.10; 3rd, \$6.

3.—TAL-MO-SHAN HANDICAP: "B" CLASS: ONE MILE AND A QUARTER.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Messrs. Beth and Heald's Christ-mas Chimes (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. Own's Little Thunder (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mr. K. H. Kay's Our Prince (Mr. Reidy) 3

Time: 2 min. 42 1/2 secs.

Won by one and a half length; 3 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$11.90; Places 1st, \$6.80; 2nd, \$6.70; 3rd, \$11.90.

4.—FIRST AGGREGATE STAKES: ONE MILE.—Value \$500. For all China Ponies. Weight 10 st. 9 lb. Winners of a race Value \$500 or over other than a race confined to Subscription Grifins, or Ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Aggregate Stakes in any season 5 lb. extra. Non-winning Subscription Grifins allowed 5 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's President Hall (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. Heald's Royal Flush (Mr. Reidy) 2

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Pickle (Mr. Harriman) 3

Time: 2 min. 2 secs.

Won by a short head; 3 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$5.70; Places 1st, \$5.20; 2nd, \$5.70; 3rd, \$5.70.

5.—MOUNT DAVIS STAKES: ONCE ROUND (ABOUT 7 FURLONGS 55 YARDS).—For China Ponies. Grifins of this season, non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Lobster Bay (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. Chan Tin Son's Witty Stag (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mr. John Peel's Abel (Mr. Reidy) 3

Time: 1 min. 51 1/2 secs.

Won by a head; 3 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$12; Places 1st, \$5.90; 2nd, \$5.80; 3rd, \$12.60.

6.—MOUNT PARKER HANDICAP: "D" CLASS: ONE MILE.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mrs. H. S. Chan's Pagoda (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. Chan Wai Yan's Shanghai Beau (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mr. E. L. Hosli's Teuchit (Lt. Comdr. Bulstee) 3

Time: 2 min. 11 1/2 secs.

Won by half length; half length.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$120.40; Places 1st, \$37.20; 2nd, \$25.10; 3rd, \$14.20.

7.—MOUNT PARKER HANDICAP: "C" CLASS: ONE MILE.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mrs. Pearce's Picky (Lt. Comdr. Bulstee) 1

Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Thunder-bolt (Mr. Harriman) 2

Mr. Whel's Amusement Tax (Mr. Reidy) 3

Time: 2 min. 10 secs.

Won by short head; one and half length.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$95.90; Places 1st, \$12.90; 2nd, \$23.60; 3rd, \$11.60.

8.—TAL-MO-SHAN HANDICAP: "A" CLASS: ONE MILE AND A QUARTER.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Lobster Bay (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. Chan Tin Son's Witty Stag (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mr. John Peel's Abel (Mr. Reidy) 3

Time: 2 min. 10 secs.

Won by short head; one and half length.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$95.90; Places 1st, \$12.90; 2nd, \$23.60; 3rd, \$11.60.

9.—TAL-MO-SHAN HANDICAP: "A" CLASS: ONE MILE AND A QUARTER.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Lobster Bay (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. Chan Tin Son's Witty Stag (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mr. John Peel's Abel (Mr. Reidy) 3

Time: 2 min. 10 secs.

Won by short head; one and half length.

HOCKEY CLUB.

TO MEET THE VOLUNTEERS ON WEDNESDAY.

The Hongkong Hockey Club will meet the Volunteers on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday when the teams will be—

Club (Play in colours).—W. Borrowman, W. Woodward, E. R. West, J. Gilchrist, A. A. Dand (captain), J. E. Noronha, W. A. F. Kerich, T. J. Price, W. A. Nowers, M. E. H. Mills and K. Batger.

Volunteers (Play in white).—C. L. Gregory, J. E. Henry, L. F. Nicholson, T. Whitley, E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), R. C. Strachey, H. Owen, R. H. D. Wade and E. C. Fraser.

The Hongkong Hockey Club's second team to meet the University at King's Park at 5 p.m. to-day will be—W. Borrowman, A. Player, L. F. Nicholson (captain), L. A. R. Duncan, M. E. H. Mills, H. R. Petro, Major Kerich, L. G. Frost, R. H. D. Wade, D. M. MacDougal and S. Fox. Referee—A. A. Dand.

Mr. Dynasty's King's Colour (Lt. Comdr. Bulstee) 1

Mr. Aitch Aitch's Chivalrous (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mrs. K. E. Beith's The Goods (Mr. Reidy) 3

Time: 2 min. 37 3/8 secs.

Won by a length and half; 2 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$10.00; Places 1st, \$10.60; 2nd, \$10.60.

9.—MOUNT PARKER HANDICAP: "B" CLASS: ONE MILE.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Messrs. Wong and Liang's O-Moon (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. Heald's Christ-mas Belle (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mr. Lo Yam Man's Blue Heaven (Mr. Reidy) 3

Time: 2 min. 53 1/2 secs.

Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$11.90; Places 1st, \$7; 2nd, \$11.60; 3rd, \$11.10.

10.—LION ROCK STAKES—ONCE ROUND (ABOUT 7 FURLONGS 55 YARDS).—For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this season, non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Messrs. R. M. Austin's Armony (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Bridge Hall (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mr. John Peel's Done Again (Mr. Reidy) 3

Time: 1 min. 55 1/2 secs.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$26.30; Places 1st, \$12.20; 2nd, \$17.70; 3rd, \$55.

Cash Sweep.

Race I.

No. 341 \$766.90*

" 396 756.90*

" 3 168.20

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 161, 179, 138, 84, 340.

*Dead heat.

Race II.

No. 47 \$1,416.80

" 234 404.80

" 211 202.40

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 310, 409, 214, 199, 332, 22, 255, 162.

Race III.

No. 389 \$1,346

" 205 556

" 261 278

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 338, 694, 451, 185.

Race IV.

No. 438 \$4,020.80

" 414 1,148.80

" 351 574.40

Unplaced runners (\$100 each), Nos. 609, 410.

Race V.

No. 808 \$2,301.00

" 118 657.60

" 613 328.80

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 310, 296, 38, 141.

Race VI.

No. 279 \$2,199.40

" 351 628.40

" 664 314.20

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 880, 84, 781, 208, 827, 643, 659, 492, 95.

Race VII.

No. 274 \$2,079

" 53 594

" 774 297

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 879, 264, 567, 832, 485, 143, 466, 10, 612, 689, 276.

Race VIII.

No. 794 \$2,273.00

" 803 649.60

" 792 324.80

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 636, 457.

Race IX.

No. 143 \$2,167.20

" 559 619.20

" 334 309.60

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 859, 332, 728, 235, 376, 40, 741, 195, 777, 879, 944, 60, 490, 695.

Race X.

No. 607 \$2,441.00

" 548 697.60

" 728 348.80

UNIVERSITY SPORTS MEETING.

LIM CHUE-MOKE CREATES NEW RECORD.

One record was broken and two others equalled at the fifteenth annual athletic meeting of the Hongkong University which was held at Pokfulam on Saturday afternoon under most propitious weather conditions.

Lim Chue-moke added an inch and a half to the height of the Pole Jump record created in 1928 by T. W. Cheong, while Lee Hah-leong covered the 100 yards in 10.2/5 in the same time as that taken by S. O. Shahabuddin in 1925 and E. Wong Tape in 1928. He also equalled the 220 yards record held by S. O. Shahabuddin.

A Service of Pleasure.

In asking Mrs. Southern to distribute the prizes, Dr. M. B. Osman, President of the Athletic Association, said in part:

It is a matter of great satisfaction to note that more and more interest is being manifested in the realm of Sports. More and more students are to-day, heeding the call of the green fields, and this increasing activity is even more striking on the part of the women undergraduates.

Tennis seems to be extremely popular among them. It is true their right hands have not yet acquired the necessary cunning, but anyone who has watched them slashing away at the ball, cannot help being impressed by the possibility of the tennis racket assuming the proportions of a dangerous weapon.

But this gradually increasing appreciation of games is a step in the right direction and augurs well for the future. The youth of a nation is its greatest asset. A nation of sportsmen can never go under. In the days before cricket and football, empire rose and fell but to-day a cricket-playing, football-playing nation has inherited the earth.

Facilities for Sports.

This is what we wish to impress on our own students and it is our hope that the day is not far distant when the 100 yards record breaker will be held in as high esteem as the holder of a scholarship. As this spirit grows, as interest in athletics become more manifest, the need of more playing fields and more facilities for sports will become apparent. But this, a University, which staggers in the face of recurring financial crises, certainly cannot afford to provide.

In olden times, it was considered by the princes of the realm their special care and privilege, the endowment and upkeep of colleges. In these days, the princes of the newer aristocracy, the commercial kings and merchant magnates (in this part of the world, at least) seem to have other uses for their money—at all events they seem to have, for the most part, abrogated this princely privilege.

The speaker then went on to congratulate Lee Hah-leong on winning the Individual Championship with a total of 19 points and also on his success in the 100 yards and 220 yards, in which events he equalled the record. Lee Chue-moke was also congratulated on creating a new record for the Pole Jump, while the speaker congratulated Lagard Hall on winning the Hostel Championship.

Continuing, the President said: But before I call upon Mrs. Southern to present the trophies, I would like to take this opportunity, in the name of the undergraduate members of the University, of welcoming back to our midst our Vice-Chancellor. Vice-Chancellors have come and gone but none have we had who is worthy, in the matter of enthusiastic support of student athletics, to stoop down and loose the laces of his shoes.

The average student seldom has the opportunity of expressing his

feelings and in having chosen me as their spokesman, the students have given forth is that I should express their unqualified admiration for the Vice-Chancellor and his staff.

From distant lands have they come to bury themselves in this uncertain island of antithesis and superlatives, a place where the weather and the currency are subject to fierce and furious fluctuation, a reservoir of half a dozen epidemic scourges, away from companionship, receiving little encouragement and scant sympathy.

Still he and his men have more or less successfully pursued their lofty ideals. Educational Sir Galahads indeed they must be. Here, with a persistence worthy of the finest traditions of their race, they carry on an organised effort of talent, knowledge, and energy in a University which is somewhat of an anomaly, a University that is forever dodging the sword of a financial Democles, a University the rationale of its location, regarded with no one seems to know, regarded with indifference by most people and by some even as a malignant neoplastic structure.

The Results.

The full results were as follows: 100 Yards.—1, Lee Hah-leong (May Hall); 2, C. de Souza (Ricci); 3, C. L. Lee (Ricci). Time: 10.2/5 seconds, equalling the record.

Pole Jump.—1, Lee Chue-moke (Eliot); 2, A. Bakar (Lugard); 3, B. H. Schroter (Ricci). Height: 8 ft. 9 1/2 ins. beating the record by 1 1/2 ins.

220 Yards.—1, Lee Hah-leong (May); 2, C. Candah (Lugard); 3, R. S. Tissington (Eliot). Time: 24.1/5 secs. equalling the record.

Lady Undergraduates Race.—1, Miss A. Wood; 2, Miss Kwok Pui-chee.

Half Mile.—1, D. J. N. Anderson (Morrison); 2, R. Leong (Lugard); 3, R. Alvarez (Lugard). Time: 2 mins. 17 1/5 secs.

120 Yards High Hurdles.—1, Lee Hah-leong (May); 2, C. Candah (Lugard); 3, A. Bakar (Lugard). Time: 18.2/5 secs.

Past Students' Race.—1, M. A. Khan, 2, F. R. Zimmern.

Putting the Shot.—1, D. Oppenheim (May); 2, B. H. Schroter (Ricci); 3, H. N. Chung (May). Distance: 20 ft. 6 1/2 ins.

440 Yards.—1, D. J. N. Anderson (Morrison); 2, R. S. Tissington (Eliot); 3, A. Bakar (Lugard). Time: 57.2/5 secs.

Long Jump.—1, K. P. Gan (Eliot); 2, C. de Souza (Ricci); 3, C. Candah (Lugard). Distance: 20 ft. 4 1/2 ins.

Half Mile (Open to the Colony).—1, Marine James (H.M.S. Suffolk); 2, Sgt. Hemley (Hongkong Police); 3, H. Q. Davies (P.W.D.). Time: 2 mins. 13.2/5 secs.

High Jump.—Lee Hah-leong and K. Y. Lee dead heat. Height: 5 ft. 4 1/2 ins.

One Mile.—1, D. J. N. Anderson (Morrison); 2, H. H. Ma (Ricci); 3, N. K. Lee (Eliot). Time: 5 mins. 29.1/5 secs.

Tug-of-War.—1, Lugard Hall; 2, Morrison Hall; 3, Eliot Hall.

Relay Race.—1, Eliot Hall; 2, Lugard Hall; 3, Ricci Hall.

Individual Championship.—Lee Hah-leong, 19 points.

Inter-Hostel Championship.—Lugard Hall, 33 points.

Tennis Results.

Championship Singles.—Champion, G. de Souza; Runner-up, P. C. Lim.

Championship Doubles.—Champions, P. C. Lim and T. K. Lion; Runners-up, G. de Souza and T. K. Tan.

Handicap Singles.—Winner, D. J. N. Anderson; Runner-up, Y. F. Chew.

Handicap Doubles.—Winners, P. C. Lim and T. K. Lion; Runners-up, S. C. Ho and Chan Fook.

Ladies' Singles Championship.—Champion, Miss G. Ho Tung; Runner-up, Miss A. Leung.

Ladies' Singles Handicap.—Winner, Miss R. Perry; Runner-up, Miss L. K. Ts'o.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.—Winners, B. H. Ts'o and Miss L. K. Ts'o; Runners-up, K. T. Loke and Miss A. Leung.

Inter-Hostel Championship.—Won by Eliot Hall.



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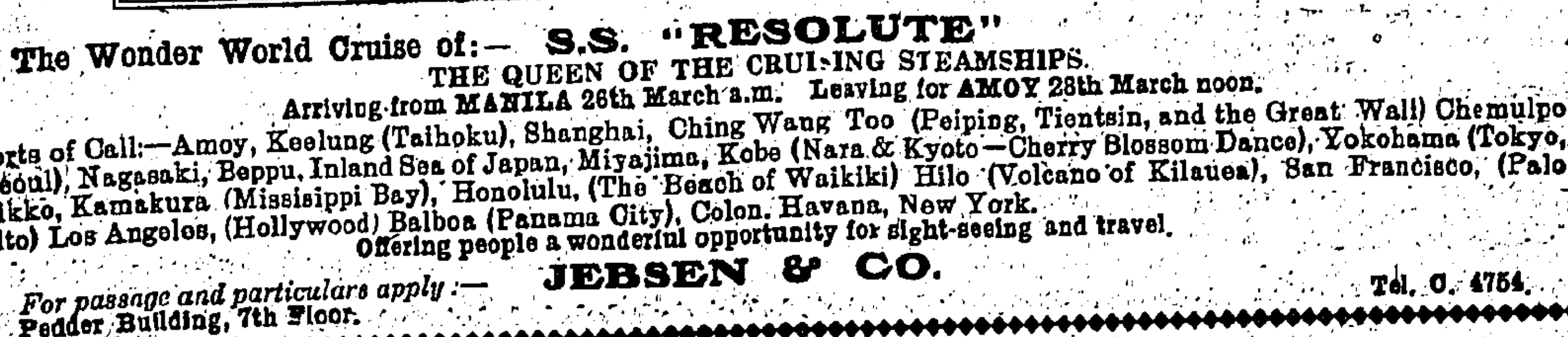
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THE DEADLOCK.

FIVE POWER PACT IMPOSSIBLE?

London, Mar. 22. Discussing the deadlock in the Naval Conference the *Times* says that there is a growing feeling that a definite decision must be taken with little further delay, as to whether or not a five Power Pact is now possible of attainment. It is not surprising in the circumstances that rumours have been reviewed of the possibility of a three power pact and it is understood that neither Japan nor America nor Great Britain would be unwilling to consider such a possibility if the Five Power Treaty is proved to be impossible.

A great deal must depend, of course, upon the attitude of the Japanese Cabinet towards the proposals submitted to Tokyo from London. If circumstances make it necessary for Great Britain, America and Japan to discuss a Three Power Pact there is little doubt, adds the *Times*, that some safeguarding clause will have to be inserted.

Supposing for instance it were decided to take the figures discussed by President Hoover and Mr. MacDonald as the basis for an agreement, it would be necessary to make any decision come to contingent upon the building programmes of other Naval Powers. The Agreement presumably would be based on the declared building programmes of all the principal Naval Powers and a proviso would have to be inserted, giving any of the three nations the right to re-examine its position after due notice to the other signatories if any power accelerated its building.

Subject to such a proviso there is considerable confidence that a Three Power Pact could be achieved, but it would only be considered after every effort to reach a Five Power Agreement had proved "unavailing."

Other papers believe that the idea of a three power agreement is growing. Significance is attached to the long conversations which Mr. MacDonald had yesterday first with Mr. Stimson, the chief American delegate, and later with Mr. Wakatsuki, the head of the Japanese delegation, at which it is understood such a three power pact was discussed. When Mr. MacDonald saw the King yesterday morning it is presumed that he acquainted his Majesty fully with the latest developments.—*British Wireless*.

May Peter Out.

London, Mar. 22. The prospects of the Five Power Naval Agreement are petering out in view of the impossibility of ending the Franco-Italian deadlock.

There is now a stronger belief than ever that the British, American and Japanese delegations are holding conversations with a view to the conclusion of a Three Power Agreement.—*Reuter*.

M. Briand's Return.

Paris, Mar. 22. It is announced that M. Briand will return to London as soon as his parliamentary obligations permit, probably in the course of the coming week.—*Reuter*.

Japanese Delay.

Tokyo, Mar. 22. As the navy have not yet completed drafting the instructions

HONGKONG TRADE IN REVIEW.

PRICES RISE AS THE DOLLAR DROPS.

The following reports have been supplied by Importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Beyond enquiry at quite inadequate rates for certain descriptions of Cotton Fancies for July/August shipment there is nothing of importance to report in the Fancy Section. Some small sales of old chops of White Shirtings (actually effected some three weeks ago) have now come to light. Clearances of Spring Fancy styles continue good and show profitable returns to Dealers. Off-take of Staples is disappointing and likely to remain so until free movement of cargo to Kwangai is possible.

Raw Cotton values have advanced, latest quotations to hand being those of 20th instant. Mid. Am. "Spot" 8.37d. Ex. Sakel. 13.85d.

Another report states: There have been some enquiries for White Shirtings and miscellaneous lines of cottons, but in most cases the offers have proved unworkable. The local market has not advanced sufficiently to offset the serious increase in prices brought about by the drop in exchange. Latest cable advices from Manchester indicate that the market is steadier with an upward tendency. Clearances of Spring cargo continue to be fairly satisfactory, but the new duty of 2½% levied by the Canton Customs from 16th inst. may adversely affect further movements.

Spring Fancies.

Another report states: The market has been very quiet and with the exception of small sales of Warp Satins and Italians, there is nothing to report. Clearances still remain brisk for all kinds of Spring Fancies with prices steady and firm.

Woolens:—Some important business has been settled on a standard quality of Wool Serge and there has been further enquiry for Shot Gaberdines, Vene-tians and Suitings, with small lots going through. Continental Wool-lens, such as Meltons, Overcoatings and Mohair Plushes have come in for a good deal of attention and offers have been made for substantial quantities. However, only a small proportion of the proposals have proved feasible, as prices for shoddy cloths have not declined to the same extent as all-wool goods and Mohairs are some 15% dearer than last season at present exchange.

Cotton Yarn:—Nothing doing.	
Metals:—Market dull.	
Flour:—Stock:	
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	720,000 bags

Market: Very quiet.

which, subject to the approval of the Foreign Office and the Cabinet, will be sent to the delegation in London, to-day's Cabinet meeting passed off without considering the question.

Under the circumstances it is not likely that the Government's reply will be ready for despatch before Friday next at the earliest.—*Reuter*.

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JOINT SINO-AMERICAN SCHEME REPORTED.

Nanking, Mar. 23.

It is reported that a number of leading Government officials have formed a joint company with certain American aviation interests for the establishment of an aeroplane factory in China.

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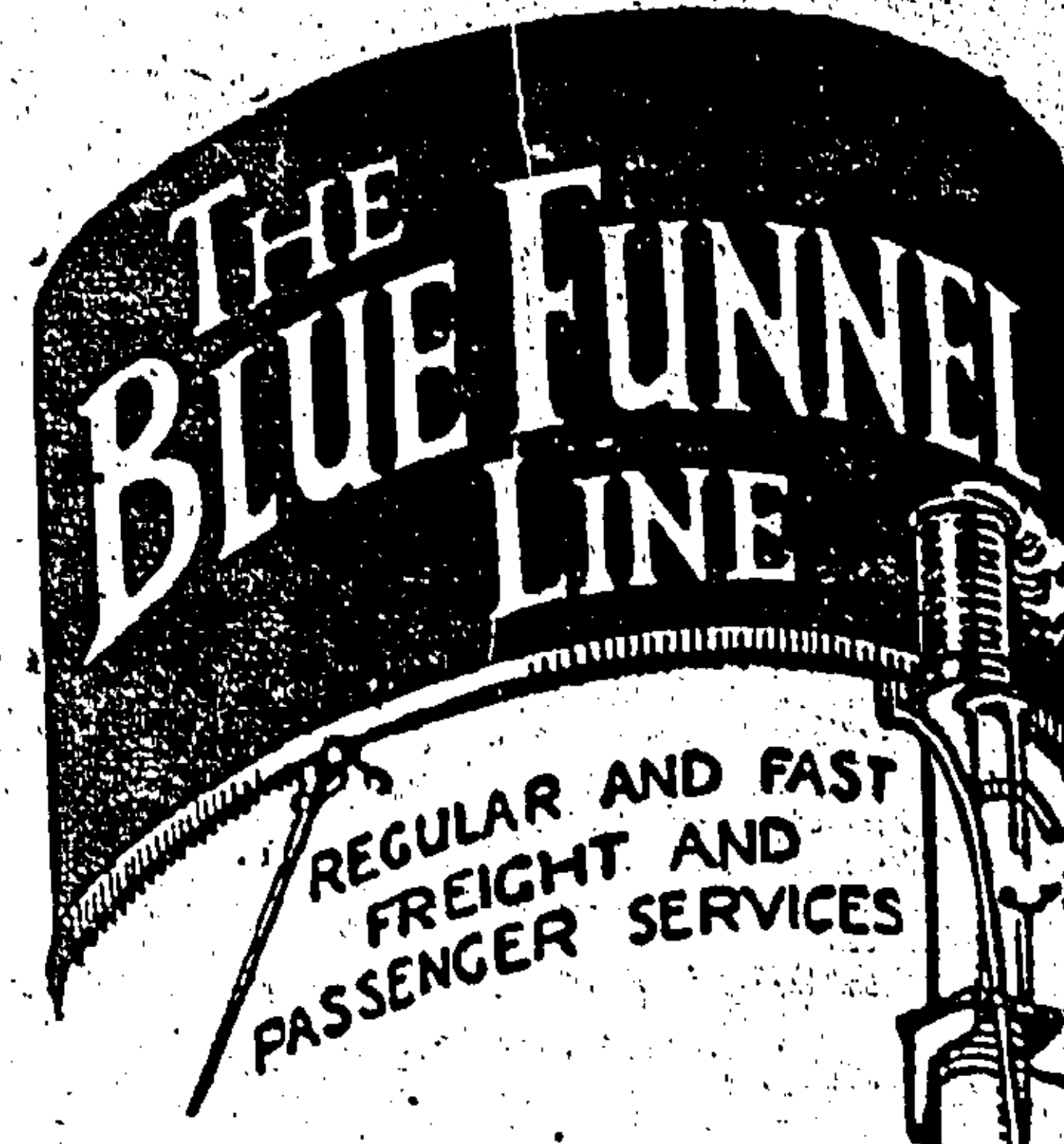
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Paris, Mar. 23.
Members of the Association of Indo-Chinese Students, an institution with separatist tendencies, caused an uproar in the Cite Universitaire on the occasion of the inauguration of an Indo-Chinese hostel.

Many students bore banners on which were printed "Liberate the thirteen condemned men in Yen Bay." When a man named Nguyen Yai Ban attempted to speak, he was greeted with cries of "Down with the traitor."

Five students were arrested, including the ex-president of the Association.

POPE CARICATURED IN MOSCOW.

MASS PROTEST AGAINST PRAYERS ABROAD.

Moscow, Mar. 22.
Seven hundred and fifty thousand people participated in a demonstration in protest against "anti-Soviet prayers" abroad. The processionists carried banners caricaturing the Pope and placards condemning his and the Archbishop of Canterbury's pronouncements.

Similar mass meetings were held in other important centres.—*Reuter.*

A BIG SHIPPING COMBINE.

GERMANY'S LARGEST LINES UNITE.

Cologne, Mar. 22.
The Hamburg-America and the Norddeutscher-Lloyd lines, Germany's two biggest shipping companies, are amalgamating their interests for the next 50 years. Each company will retain its independence and sail under its own flag.

There will be an interchange of a portion of the members from each board and receipts henceforth will be equally divided.

The purpose of the agreement is to place as many vessels as possible on important routes with the view of eliminating the construction of new vessels and thus enabling each company to develop new routes.

It is expected that the working expenses on the more or less unprofitable routes will be diminished and that past rivalry will be done away with.—*Reuter.*

A message, dated Berlin, the 18th inst., stated that a most important step towards a general agreement between the Hamburg-America and Norddeutscher Lloyd Shipping Companies has been taken by a practically-decided arrangement to pool their interests in the South American traffic.

It is understood that this "rationalisation" will also extend to the Far East, thereby enabling the withdrawal of from eight to ten ships without affecting German interests.]

TOKYO REBUILT.

EMPEROR PARTICIPATES IN CELEBRATION.

Tokyo, Mar. 23.
After nearly seven years of labour and the expenditure of over eight hundred million yen, Tokyo, seven tenths of which was destroyed by earthquake and fire in 1923, stands rebuilt and modernised.

To-morrow, the Japanese capital will celebrate the main programme of reconstruction. The Emperor will make a personal tour of the city, over a twenty-two mile route.

In celebration of the occasion, the whole city is in gala array. The streets are bedecked in red and white bunting, flags, lanterns and triumphal arches, while Giza, the "Regent Street of Tokyo," is lined on both sides with hundreds of artificial cherry trees in full bloom.

Despite the present acute business depression, the festivities will last three days. On the final day, arrayed in ancient ceremonial attire, the Emperor will worship before the Imperial sanctuary, and report the completion of the work of reconstruction to the spirits of his Imperial ancestors.—*Reuter.*

MR. TAFT'S ESTATE.

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Washington, Mar. 22.
The estate of the late Mr. William Howard Taft is valued at \$95,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE TARIFF TRUCE QUESTION.

ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE.

London, Mar. 22.
Mr. Graham, president of the Board of Trade, speaking in Edinburgh, said that the Tariff Truce Conference at Geneva has been remarkably difficult. Broadly, the object was to facilitate European economic co-operation. That was in no sense directed either against the United States or further co-operation within the British Empire.

Since the war, customs barriers had increased in practically all parts of Europe. For Great Britain that tendency had been almost disastrous and this country had therefore everything to gain from any movement which assisted reduction of such tariff.

Fortunately they had now a prospect of securing an agreement which would safeguard existing commercial treaties for at least one year and provide an environment in which European and other countries would enter on negotiations to ascertain in what group of commodities tariff reductions could be effected.

The proceedings at Geneva had been of the greatest encouragement. A considerable part of Europe now recognised that tariffism had gone too far.—*British Wireless.*

MADAME HANAU STILL DETERMINED.

MAKES BITTER STRUGGLE AGAINST FEEDING.

Paris, Mar. 22.
Madame Hanau, whose spirit has not been broken by her fortnight's hunger strike, successfully resisted forcible feeding to-day. The doctor tried to administer cafe au lait by means of a tube through the nose while twelve assistants held her down.

She spat the liquid out and the tube was then inserted in the mouth but she bit it in two. It was then re-inserted in the nose but she put her fingers down her throat and vomited. The attempt was then abandoned.

Madame Hanau and her counsel have insisted that another doctor shall examine her for bruises alleged to have been inflicted by her forcible feeders.—*Reuter.*

[Madame Hanau is being detained in prison in connection with the *Gazette du France* financial scandal. After hunger striking for 18 days she was forcibly fed for the first time on Thursday last.]

RESIGNATION, DENIED.

N.Y. POLICE COMMISSIONER TO RETAIN JOB.

New York, Mar. 22.
It is learned that the Police Commissioner, Mr. Grover Whalen, is resigning shortly and will resume the general management of Wanamaker's Department Store.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Later.
Mr. Grover Whalen has denied that he intends to resign.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LONDON BANK RATE.

EFFECT OF REDUCTION ON NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 22.
The reduction in the Bank of England rate has placed the London bank rate on a par with New York.

Some quarters regarded the drop in the British rate as a sure indication of a further decrease in the New York rate, but the Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York made no change yesterday, and it is believed that the Federal Reserve Bank officials are reluctant to see the rediscount rate go lower. It is felt that the open market rates are now sufficiently low to make further stimulation of the downward course of money by the Federal Reserve Bank unnecessary.

At the same time the central banking authorities of the United States are still too keenly aware of the difficulties of stopping the speculative movement once it is started, to want to run the risk of starting such a movement by making money excessively cheap. As the credit conditions of the world markets now stand, it is considered that less importance attaches to the relative positions of rates here and in London than a short time ago.

If the authorities of the Federal Reserve Bank desire to reduce the rate to three per cent., they have ample justification, it is declared, in the present open market rates of money, without seeking it in the Bank of England rate; on the contrary, if they do not wish to lower the rate, it is doubtful whether they will be influenced by the action of the Bank of England.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DOHENY ACQUITTED.

THE ELKHILLS OIL RESERVE CASE.

Washington, Mar. 22.
The oil magnate Edward Doheny has been acquitted of the charge of bribery, wherein it was alleged that he gave the ex-Secretary of the Interior, Albert Fall, \$20,000, for the grant of the Elkhills Oil Reserve to one of Doheny's companies.

The defence contended that it was a money loan, and not a bribe, (as stated in the trial of November last when Fall was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and a fine of \$100,000, the amount of the alleged bribe). The judge, charging the jury, stressed that it was possible that Fall, who had already been convicted, would be guilty, while Doheny might be not guilty.—*Reuter's American Service.*

RELIGIOUS STUDY.

NANKING REQUESTS ITS ABOLITION.

Nanking, Mar. 23.
The Ministry of Education has requested the University of Nanking and the Shanghai College, both missionary institutions, to eliminate from their curricula the study of religion.—*Reuter.*

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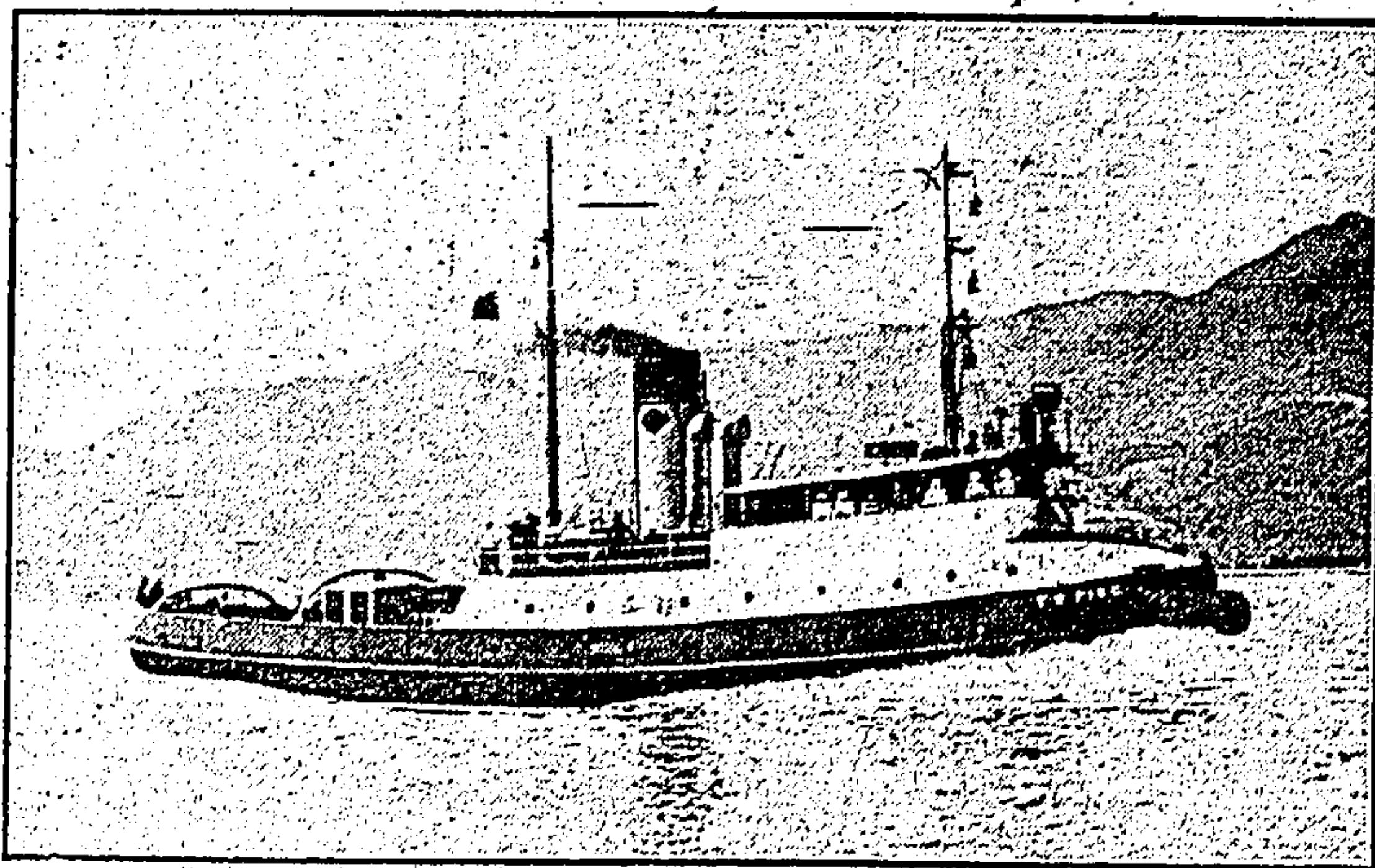
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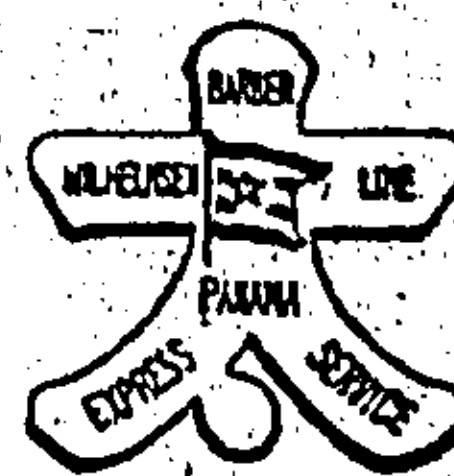
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**MAXIMUM FINE ON
SHIPMASTER.**

VESSEL SUBMERGED 12 INCHES
BELOW MARK.

A USUAL THING!

The maximum fine of \$500 was
imposed on Capt. Sokoloff, master
of the s.s. Yue Loong, at the Ma-
rine Court this morning when he
was summoned before the Hon.
Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., with al-
lowing his vessel to be overloaded
at 4.10 p.m. yesterday.

Capt. Sokoloff, who was not
legally represented, pleaded "Not
Guilty."

Mr. A. G. Cooke, of the Har-
bour Office, who prosecuted, testi-
fied that at about 4.10 p.m. yes-
terday, he noticed that the s.s.
Yue Loong was very low in the
water. He went on board but
found the master to be ashore.
On investigation, he found that
the vessel had a draft of 19 feet
8 inches forward and 21 feet 6
inches aft which meant that she
was overloaded to the extent of
12 inches.

Mr. D. G. Cairns, also of the
Harbour Office, corroborated Mr.
Cooke's evidence.

Asked what he had to say, de-
fendant stated that he had been
master of the Yue Loong for seven
months, during which time, she
had touched at several Chinese
and French ports but never at
Hongkong.

He had told the owners of the
vessel in Shanghai many times
that he could not take much cargo
because it would be dangerous but
they had paid no heed to his re-
monstrances. It was his practice
to load his vessel to 19 feet 10
inches or 20 feet forward and
about 21 feet 6 inches aft, went
on defendant, and he told a board-
ing officer that it was usual for
the draft of his vessel to be sub-
merged 12 inches.

His Worship pointed out that
defendant was convicted on his
own evidence. He added that he
wished to impress upon Capt.
Sokoloff that Hongkong was a British
port and as such, certain re-
gulations had to be complied with.
One of these was that a ship was
not to be overloaded.

From defendant's own evidence,
the only conclusion he could draw,
continued his Worship, was that
the Yue Loong was overloaded de-
liberately. There had been a
great deal of overloading lately
and he was determined to make
these cases as costly as he could.

Sentence was passed as stated.

**GANDHI'S JIBE AT
GOVERNMENT.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

ment, but relies upon physical
obstruction, civil disobedience
will be extended indefinitely.—
Reuter.

Police Boycotted.

Jambuzar, Mar. 22.

The villagers at Anchi, where
the Gandhis resided last night,
boycotted the policemen who
attended the meetings to report
Gandhi's speeches, so that the
constables were unable to get
food.

Gandhi subsequently reproved
the villagers, declaring that it was
against religion to starve officials.
Those harbouring enmity against
government officers would be
joining his enemies, for he himself
would be willing to suck out
snake poison "even from General
Dyer" should he be bitten.—
Reuter.

More Sickness.

Jambuzar, Mar. 22.

Sickness is rife among Gandhi's
marchers who have arrived at
Gajera, four miles from Kareli.
Ten of them are stricken with
fever.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Mar. 23.

Paris	124.25
Brussels	34.885
Amsterdam	12.13
Berlin	20.855
Copenhagen	18.16
Vienna	14.525
Helsingfors	193.4
Lisbon	108.30
Bucharest	81.8
Buenos Aires	42.4
Shanghai	1/11.4
Yokohama	2/0.7
New York	4.86 21/32
Geneva	25.115
Milan	92.02
Stockholm	18.17
Oslo	16.44
Prague	29.05
Athens	37.5
Rio	5.4
Bombay	1/5 13/16
Hongkong	1/6 1/4
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2
Silver (Forward)	19 11/16

—British Wireless.

**YEN ASPIRES TO
PRESIDENCY.**

REPORTED TERMS OF
ALLIANCE.

TWO EXTRAORDINARY
STORIES FROM PEKING.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Peking, Mar. 23.

A somewhat remarkable docu-
ment has been published in the
anti-Nanking Press, purporting
to be a copy of the terms of
an alliance drawn up between
Marshal Feng Yu-shiang and
Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, and
signed by both parties.

Feng acknowledges the sub-
sidiary role in the proposed cam-
paign against Marshal Chiang
Kai-shek, the President of the
National Government, and pledges
his full support to Yen Hsi-shan
for a term of years.

In the event of victory over the
National Government and the
Kuomintang, a new Government
will be established in Peking and
Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is to be
installed as President of China.

The Peiyang Clique.

It is stated that Feng and Yen
are supported by Tuan Chi-jui
and his Clique, and that their
success would amount to a
restoration to power of the Pei-
yang Militarists, and in con-
sequence, therefore, to a return to
feudalism.

The alleged terms of this
alleged alliance include the pro-
vision by the Shansi Treasury of
all the money required for Feng's
participation in the campaign.

Loan Rumour.

Another extraordinary story, im-
possible of belief until confirma-
tory news is received from more
reliable quarters, is to the effect
that Feng, Yen and Tuan Chi-jui
have completed negotiations for a
loan of \$20,000,000 from a big
American banking corporation,
with the revenue of the Peking-
Hankow Railway as security.

Mr. Chan Kung-poh and Mr.
Wang Fah-chu (representing
Wang Chih-wei) are on their way
to Taiyuan.

Communications on the Peking-
Hankow Railway is partially
suspended. No through traffic is
now possible.

Martial Law.

Nanking, Mar. 23.

Martial law has been enforced
at Peking and extensive pro-
cessions are taking place along
the Tientsin-Pukow Railway be-
tween Hsueh-wu and Tehchow.

Nanking planes are making
Hsueh-wu and Peking their head-
quarters, and are carrying out re-
cognisance flights daily.

According to Japanese sources,
the Kuomintang forces, under the
command of Marshal Feng Yu-
shiang, will attack Northern
Hupei from Honan and will
simultaneously assail the Nation-
alist forces along the Lung-Hai
Railway. The Shansi armies,
under Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, will
make Shantung their objective,
attacking from Chihli.

Doubtful Troops.

There are nearly 200,000 doubt-
ful troops in Honan and they are
understood to be leaderless. Both
the Nanking and Shansi Govern-
ments are endeavouring to enlist
their service. The minor com-
manders of these forces are
negotiating with both sides trying
to make the best bargain.

The Military Governor of Shan-
tung, General Chan Tiao-yuan,
reports that during the week-end
minor skirmishes between the
troops and a small Shansi force
occurred on the bank of the
Yellow River. The Shansi troops
retired.

A Rebel Retreat.

Shanghai, Mar. 23.

A message from Hsueh-wu says
the rebels under Sun Tien-ying
have evacuated Kweichow in order to
escape an envelopment by the
Honan troops from Kaffeng.—Reu-
ter.

Manchurian Loyalty.

Hankow, Mar. 23.

Ho Cheng-chun states that he
has received a telegram from
Chang Hsueh-liang, in which the
latter reiterates his allegiance to
the Government.

The immediate launching of a
punitive campaign against Yen Hsi-
shian is urged in a telegraphic peti-
tion to the State Council by over
twenty ranking commanders in
Hupei.—Reuter.

The Annual General Meeting
of Members of the Hongkong
General Chamber of Commerce
will be held on Monday, March 31,
at 4.30 p.m. in the old Chamber
of Commerce Room, City Hall.

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New York, Mar. 23.

Hoboken, New Jersey, on the
bank of the Hudson River, almost
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scene of a disastrous fire last
night, when damage estimated to
exceed a million dollars was done
on the premises of the Lamport
Holt Line, a British concern.

Two great piers belonging to
the company were completely de-
stroyed. Eight freight-cars in a
siding were enveloped, a great
quantity of merchandise being
damaged by fire and water in
consequence.

The fire blazed for some time
and taking place at night, the
flames were visible for miles.

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Lamport and Holt liner "Voltaire"
and a freighter called the "Elsiel"
were threatened by the blaze, but
unhappily they were towed to safety.

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head under one of the piers and
the cause has not yet been
discovered.—Reuter's American
Service.

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"THE RINGER."

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tion on Friday and Saturday at the
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Edgar Wallace's great thriller, "The
Ringer."

This production was entirely dif-
ferent to anything they had tried
since the society reorganisation in
1928, and is admittedly a most
difficult play. The entire cast ac-
quitted themselves with great
honour, and Mr. G. M. D. D. Wolf
and Mr. Wm. Galloway, the pro-
ducers, are to be congratulated
on the great success.

The producers brought new
blood into the cast in several
members who had never had
previous experience of amateur
theatricals. The cast was as
follows: Central Detective-In-
spector Bliss, Mr. Wm. Galloway;
Divisional Detective-In-Inspector
Wembury, Mr. d'A Baker-Carr;
Colonel Walford, (Assistant Com-
missioner of Police), Mr. W. R.
Farmer; Samuel Hackitt, Mr. H. G.
Eales; Maurice Meister, Mr.
J. M. D. Wolf; Doctor Lombard,
Mr. J. M. Walker; Cora Ann
Milton, Miss Glays Lee; Mary
Lenley, Miss Louise Hogg; John
Lenley, Mr. H. L. F. Ewin; Station
Sergeant Carter, Mr. W. R.
Farmer; Detective Sergeants,
Mr. J. B. N. Belland; Mr. H.
Watling; P.C. Field, Mr. J. H.
Ferguson.

With such a strong cast it is dif-
ficult to pick out any one member,
but undoubtedly Mr. J. M. Walker
proved his outstanding ability as
the actor. His interpretation of the
dour old Scotch Doctor was ab-
solutely delightful. This was all
the more astonishing in view of the
fact that Mr. Walker had no pre-
vious experience of acting. Miss
Glays Lee in the difficult part of
Cora Ann Milton was another out-
standing success and fully deserved
the tremendous applause she re-
ceived.

All the other members of the cast
were excellent in their respective
parts; our old friend Mr. H. G.
Eales was his usual delightful self
as Sam Aekitt, the ex-convict.
Mr. W. R. Farmer was tremen-
dous as the Assistant Commissioner
of Police, and scored an even greater
success in his second, though
less elevated, role as Station Ser-
geant Carter. Mr. G. M. D. D.
Wolf played the role of the dope-
soaked solicitor very cleverly; and
Mr. Wm. Galloway was extremely
dramatic as Central Detective-In-
spector Bliss.

At the conclusion of the play, Mr.
G. M. D. D. Wolf the producer,
spoke a few words in which he
thanked all those who had assisted
him in the production and also the
audience for the fine reception they
had given the play.

It is reported that the Y.M.C.A.
in Canton have invited Mr. Wolf
to produce "The Ringer" at their
theatre on Wednesday next. If
this is correct, it will be the first
occasion on which the C.A.T.S. will
have performed before a Chinese
audience.—Our Own Correspondent.

The grounds of St. Andrew's
Church, Kowloon, was the venue on
Saturday of the annual Scouts'
competition for the Prince of
Wales banner. The tests included
all branches of scout craft which
were all carried out in a most
creditable manner by the troops
taking part.

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